

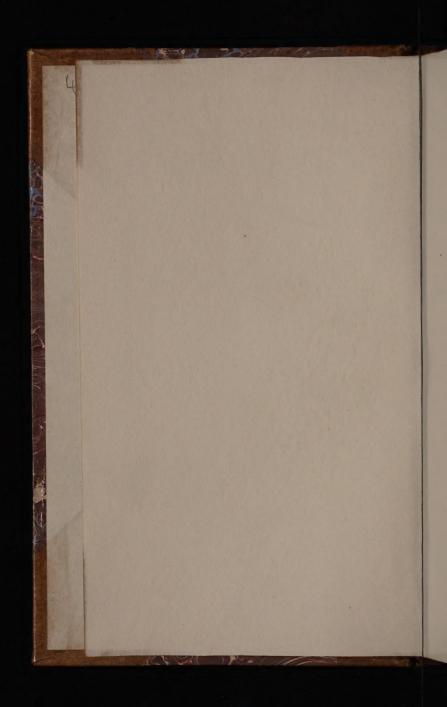


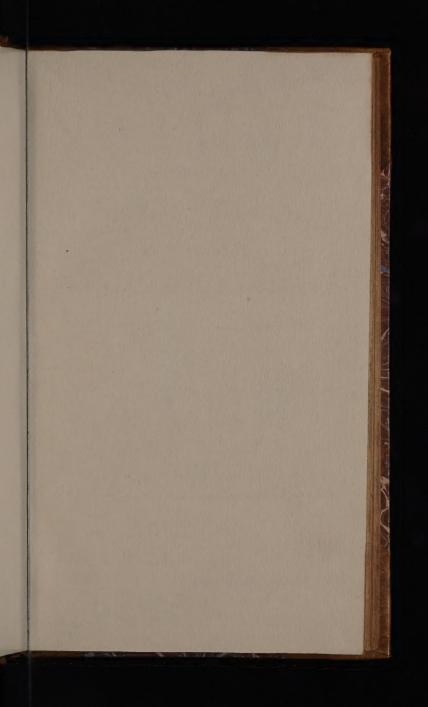


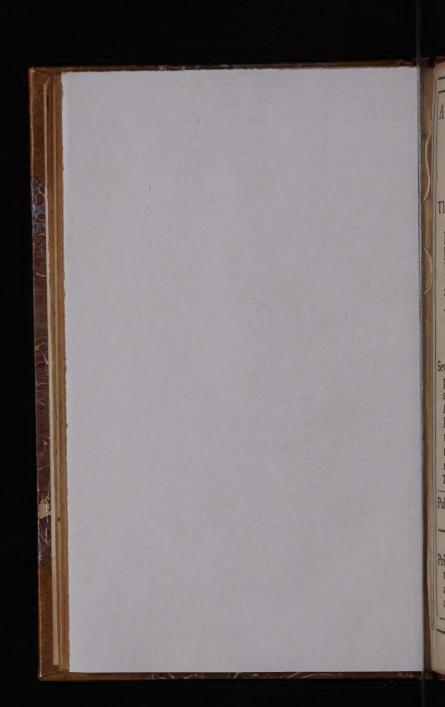




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The noted and useful Chymical Medicines of Dr. Wil. and Rich. Russel Chymists, viz.

I. Species Vita, alias Universalis.

II. Tinctura Regalu, call'd Scorbutick, &c.

III. Species Coroborativa, alias Pleuretica.

IV. Species Proprietatis.

V. Species Minor.

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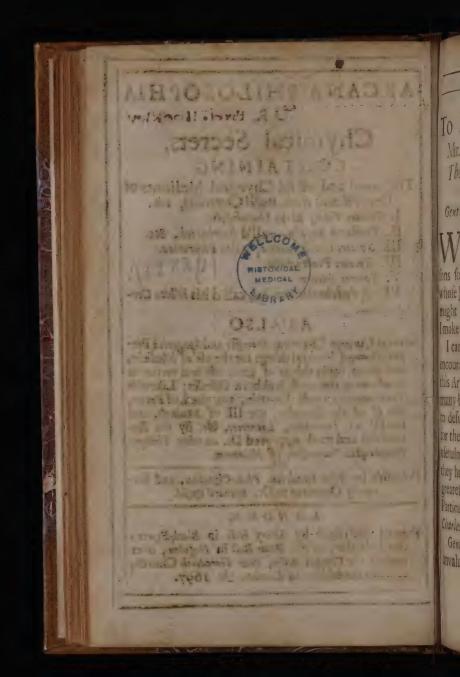
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Mr. Gabr. Hubart. M. D. and Mr. Tho. Tryant, Marchant. φιλ'οτεκυ.

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Gentlemen,

Hen first I design'd to Publish this small Treatise, I thought no Perfons so fit to dedicate it to, as such, on whose Judgment and Capacities the World might rely; upon which account it is that I make no scruple to prefix your names here.

I cannot likewise but promise to my self encouragment from Others, acquainted with this Art, in that not only your selves, but many besides, of the most Ingenious, seem to desire an Essay of this Nature. For as for the Modern preparations, I know their usefulness cannot but be inviting; in that they have been made use of by diverse of the greatest Persons of the times; and One in Particular, by that discerning Monarch K. Charles the II.

Gentlemen, I know Experimentally the unvaluable good producible from our Art;

and I need not blush to say, that were it brought to perfection, (of which I cannot but despair upon the Grounds that some Chymists proceed) it would prove of the Greatest and most Noble benefit to Mankind. I am satisfied that the Ordinary Methods of Physick cannot cure so expeditiously, as some Medicines I have heard off, that were produced from the Noble Art of Pyrotechny, and I may without boast aver, that my Modern discovery contains some of that Nature.

And this I Affert to a Physician, who himself has given me encouragment sufficient for this Publication; who as he was Physician to the Prince above mention'd, so he may well be presum'd to be a Consi-

derable Judge in the matter.

Nor can I imagin, but that a Person, who wants only the name and practice of a Physician, does likewise approve of this assertion; because he well knows, all Arts and Sciences, (how ever inprov'd by the Present Age) are as yet impart impersect; and I believe, we may take his Judgment in a greater matter, then either what I Publish, or what I assert in relation to the excellency of our Art.

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I cannot indeed affert a possibility of finding out such Compendious ways, as would cure all kinds of Diseases, which were much to be wished, but I verily think, if any humane Art or Science could work such Miracles, Chymistry would Effect it: But as for several Distempers, which the Common Method of Physick are slow in, Chymistry has done More than is yet Publick.

I cannot hope ever to see those of this Art to be Incorporated, for were they so, and a due encouragement added to it, as likewise due care taken of them and their Medicines, I cannot but think, it would be the greatest blessing to

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But I shall not insist on this Topick here, tho' I suppose all good Men; and particular the most ingenious Physicians, will joyn issue with me; because 'tis the most desirable of all others. All that can be objected is, that I have added Paracelsus, which makes up so conciderable apart of the Book; but no ingenious Man can dislike that Author, as here Methodiz'd; since were he duely followed by other Chymists of this Age, it would much better the Art.

You will excuse me, Gentlemen, for this harangue for our Art, & veniam prolaude peto; tho' I know not, whether you will think it necessary, since it may prove a defensatory prevention against all Cavils, that may be made to this Essay: However it will justify my design for the Publick good in this Publication, and You in accepting of it from, Gentlemen,

Your most Effectionate and humble Servans

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As to the Title of these Chymical Preparations, none can question its property, as being so well adapted to those uncommon and compendious ways of Cure, discover'd in this Treatise; in which Artful Methods the great Hermes Trismegistus and Paracelsus lead the way, of whom, because no Man can doubt of their Merits, I shall say little of

in this Preface.

And as to the excellency of the Modern Preparations, Discover'd to the World in the first part, I need not say much; because the Names of those two Famous Chymists Mr. Wil. Russel (of the Little Minories, but lastly of Goodmans Fields) and his brother Richard Russel are deservedly known to most Ingenious Men; such Versons knowing their usefulness to the Publick, can spare me the labour of an Encomium, either on the Authors, or their incomparable inventa.

somuch that the World must own, they have gained themselves a lasting memory among all ingenious Artists of both kinds, as well as

with the Chymists.

That which I find most Necessary in their Gase is, to vindicate their Medicines from Scandal occasioned by pretenders after their Death; for which end I have produced these Genume Ones, as invented by Themselves; in doing which I promise to my jelf to be useful to the World, and do Fustice to the Authors at once: For should I not do so, who would not see these two inconveniencies to follow?

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Secondly, The Authors are thereby much debased, as well as the Art, in that the World does expect that real Benefit, as formerly they had, and fill might, were it not for the Art of Counterfiting; which indeed bath much hindered the use of these Medicines.

Now to Obviate both these Errors, and free both the Physician and Patient from them, I found it necessary to publish this Treatise,

as being the alone means to prevent these abuses. And as I do freely own that these Medicines are not mine but theirs, yet I again presume to have the alone true Origi-

nal method of preparing them.

And bow I came by the knowledg of them, the World will soon disern upon telling them, that I practised their Operations, with one of the Brothers, and for his Widdow, and my self about Twelve years past; and have taken great Care, and still do, to give them there true and due preparation, according to the Original Method; which none can do so exactly as my self, because I have been so

Conversant in their Operations.

I need not, I presume, make any Apology for this plainess, because I reckon the ablest and most Ingenious Artists will count themselves Obliged; for since these Medicines seem to be much desired, I have therein gratisted the World, and given them the true Key of these Secrets; in which I do assure all, that I aim not so much at my own private interest, as that of the Publick; partly that these most Noble and Compendious Medicines, might not dye with the Authors, and partly to avoid the above mention d inconveniencies.

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And here at last I declare to the World the satisfaction I receive from this Publication because I cannot in the least doubt of the desir'd event; by reason, that all Men have here that real Method of these Preparations, as I learned them my self: But if any one should be so obstinate as to proceed in any other manner of preparing them, under pretence of bettering them, I cannot but declare

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It cannot but be an honour, to the memory of Mr. William Russel, That that discerning Monarch King Charles the Second (to whom he was Chymist in Ordinary made frequent Use of his Tincture; whereby His Majesty found such singular Benisit, that he was pleased to stile it the Royal Tincture: And I doe Assure the World that our Chymist was much valued by that Prince, insomuch, that he was often in his Conversation, upon such grounds, as His Royal Prudence thought rea-Sonable: According to which Example, Persons of the highest quality in the Kingdom esteemed his prepared Medicines, the Countesses of Darby and Ossery, and no small number of Considerable Rank and Figure never being without them.

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That I have added some Treatises of Paracelsus to our Modern ones, I shall not make any Apology for it, for I find them so fit to bear one another Company, that I thought

best to make a Triumvirate of them.

Lastly, I question not, but this small Tract will have its Enemies, as well as others of this Nature have had, but knowing it to be an usual thing with upstarts, &c. (not with solid Ingenious Men,) it will the less Trouble me; only I would desire such Persons to let it alone, and endeavour to mend it; and to be so kind to the World, as to let them partake of some of their Curiosities which they have gain'd by their prosound knowledge, &c. But according as this small Treatise shall be Accepted by the Ingenious, I may present the World with several curious things of this Nature. In the mean while I Remain

Your Real Friend and Servant

John Headrich.

From my House in Hogsden Town, at the Blew Ball, over against the Crooked Billet, near Shoreditch Church. Bhair

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Species Vita, &c.

HE best and purest Crude Platiophthalmon, Q.S. melt it in a
large Crucible with a strong fire
till it boyls, then take it out, and
cast it into a Tub sil'd with fair Water, there
will happen a great denotation; do thus several times until you have melted a sufficient
quantity of it: Now is your Mineral divided
into four Principles of Substances.

The first Substance is a Red volitile Sulphur, that swims on the Superficies of the Water, which must be taken clean off, filthered, dri-

ed, fifted and preserved for use.

33. Ibid Ibid 14.

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Having thus far proceeded, and your Water quiet and clear, draw it out with a Tap placed within four or five Inches of the bottom of the Tub; otherwife you may take it out with Pans: Now you will find the true Species or Sulphur, which is the fecond Substance lying spread all over the Superficies of your Platiophthalmon, which seperate, S. A. wash clean your Granulated Mineral with fair water, then mix it with your other which you separated B

before, filther it, dry it, sist it through a fine Searce and keep it for use: So do you leave your

washed Mineral as a third Substance.

But your fourth Principle or Substance is that which slieth away in a Fume, (that is so hurtful to the Artist) which might be gathered into Flowers, if the Artist would be at the charge of making along Machine, in form of Alludels or Subliming Pots, with a Cover to his Tub, and a hole in the midst thereof to fix his Machine, not forgitting a hole to be made in the Cover as Reason will direct, to cast in your melted Minerel.

Remarks.

You must be sure to avoid the Fumes as much as you can, they being very Hurtful and Injurious to the Operator: In melting of a hundred weight of the Platiophthalmon you will find your true Sulphur of a very Red Colour, after you have washed and dryed your Granulated Minerel, melt it a second time, you will find your Sulphur not much alterd in Colour, do thus five, fix or feven times, and you will see your Species considerably alter'd, it being of a blacker or darker Colour, little in quantity, and not fo strong in quality; having thus far proceeded mix all your quantities of Species which you gained in each melting together, to bring it to its true Colour; which Colour cannot be discribed, but a sample must be had of it: The Red Volitile Sulphur is mixt sometimes to make your dark Species of a more brighter Colour; or to make it to work more stronger, which may be given in a lesser Dose if the Physician thinks convenient.

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CHAP. II.

Tinctura Regalis (Alis) Mettalorum.

R. F & tb) put it into a Crucible, place your Crucible in a Wind-furnace, make a good Fire about it, when the o is redhot, throw into it this of a in powder; cover your Crucible, and continue a great Fire; when the & shall be in perfect susion, through into it gradually fix ounces of Salt Peter, a denotation will follow, and the & will melt, and when there do rife no more sparkles, pour out your matter into an Iron Morter, warm'd and greas'd with Suit before hand, then strike the sides of the Mortar with a hammer, to make the Regulus fall to the bottom; when it is cold seperate it from the Dross with a Hammer; melt it again, and cast into it by little and little, three Ounces of Salt Peter; when the denotation is over, pour it out into your Morter warm'd and greas'd, as before, strike the sides to make the Regulus fall to the bottom, and when it is

cool, separate it from the Dross; repeat melting the Regulus twice more, each time casting Salt Peter into it, you must observe to melt it well, before you can't the Salt Peter into it, that the Star may appear, which is a fign of its

purity.

Take of this Regulus Zix. powder it very fine, mix with it 3v. of Venus and this. of Salt Peter pulveriz'd; put it into a large Crucible, which must be red-hot with a cover upon it beforehand, but you must mind to put it in none Ladleful after another (i. e.) after the denotation of one Ladleful is over you may put in the other, and to Continue until it is all in; thut up your Furnaces mouth, and let there be an indiferent strong Fire about your Crucible, and it will ly and flux heaving up and falling down for the space of one hour, and when you see it fall to the bottom of the Pot, and will rife no more, augment your Fire to the last degree : When it is melted, and the Net appears upon it; pour it out into an Iron Morter warm'd and greas'd; and when it is cool beat it grofly, and put it into a Bottle which you must stop close; so have you your matter prepard. der fire and one or less hain -

Re. Of this matter, what quantity you pleafe, put it into a Glass body, pour thereon of the best Spiritus Vini enough to cover it two or three Inches above, close the mouth of your Glass very firm, then shake it about a quarter of an hour afterwards, place it in your Athanor, and

in the space of two or three Days your Tincture will be Extracted, which keep for use.

CHAP. TH.

Species Coroborativa (alias) Pleuretica.

R. Culphuris fbj. Mummiæ Zij. Olibani Zij. O Myrrhæ elect žj Mastick ξβ. Sublima omnia Simul, & Gummis remanentibus adde oput Sulphuris toj. & Iterum Sublima, Tunc quibus duodecim uncijs, adde Zii. Mummiæ pulverisat, atter & Cribrat & ad usum serva.

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CHAP. IV.

Species Propietatis.

R. Inabrium (alias) Vermilion, Cristallos I Tartari pulverise it, also Re Scammony and Powder it, when your Cinaber and Cristols of Tartar is sisted, mix about one hundred drops of Oderiferis oyl, then add Scammony ana its.

CHAP. V.

Agua Pestilentiales.

rthra R. Dutter-bur, Virginia stake root, Ele-Gall D campane, Zedoary, Scorzonara, of a Cinnamon, Bayberries, Myrrh, Gentian, Ven, and lerian, Dittany roots ana Zij. Scabious, DevilsBitt, Plantain, Marygoulds, Bawm, Rosemary, Rue, Sage, Cardus Benidictus, wild Camomil, Pimpernal, Germander, Scordium, Celendine, Wormwood, Red Roses, Marum, St. John's-wort ana Mij. Juniper-berries, Jugberries or Leaves, Sem. Lovage, Sorrel, Bafil, Citron, Annis ana Ziß. Spiritus Vini two Gallons, Insuse all in it for twelve hours, then distil in Baln. Mariæ to a dryness, keep your Spirit to mix with a Cordial, S. A.

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CHAP. VI.

Species Minor.

R. A Ntimony and Sal. Armoniack ana, mix them and sublime them S.A. Gather your Flowers, wash them with fair Water several times until you have taken all the Agrymony off it, then dry it, sift it and preserve it for use.

CHAP. VII.

His other Cordial.

R. Emen frigid Major & Minor ana Zi.Rad.
Aristolochiæ, long. rotund. ana Zi. Cassia Lign. Cort Winterani. ana Zii. Sem. Annis. Carvi Cardamum ana Zii. Sem. feneculi Mill. Solis

Solis Saxifrage ana Zi. Sem. Cymini Ziv. Safafras Santal omn. ana Zi. Sem. Dauci Zi. Insuse them twelve hours in two Gallons of Brandy, then distil from them one Gallon; to each quart add six quarts of Postern Water, one pint of Tincture Mettallorum, and one pint of spirit of Tansy with Saccha. This to dulciry it.

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The use of the Species Vita.

IN the beginning of every Difease (known de or unknown) where the Stometh is concern'd, 'tis Expedient to give the Powder first. which, tho' it may not cure (as in Apoplexies) vet 'tis more safe than any other Common known Remedy, either of the Shops, or of any modern Physitians; because it is not only subfervient to Nature in preventing the formation of Diseases, but is also (if timely taken) sufficient to Enervate, or Nullify there Existance when formed. For in the Primary affaults of any Disease (that is upon the first perceivance of Illness) being once or twice taken, it either wholly prevents the growth and Increase of that Disease, or renders it fit to be more easily cur'd with other Medicines.

In Diseases arrived to some height, as of two or three Days or longer continuance, especially if undeterminate: This Powder sometimes solely and alone works (being taken at first twice or thrice a Day, and afterwards Mor-

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ning and Evening) unto perfect Recovery; but in Intermitting Fevers I always give it an hour before the Fit, in every Epidemic, Putrid or acute Fever, it answers the Regular Intention of Nature, because it sometime Vomiteth, Purgeth, and provokes Sweats (without the help of Cloaths more than usual) and other while stayeth Vomiting and Looseness arising from Natures Errour, or Debility of Parts, or Organs rectifying her Errour and strengthening the Parts. Also it stops those Morbifick Sweats that arise from Languishment, or alters tuch Sweats, as are forced by Diaphoreticks, unseasonably used contrary to the Intent of Nature.

In Vertigoes and all Dolour of the Head, Stomach, Back, or Sides; 'tis a Medine of ge-

neral use and service.

In the lliack and Collic Passions, in Numness and all pains in the Muscles, that happen from the Scurvy, or in any other congealed Distemper, or what may be Comprehended under the name of Congelation; this Powder proves it self a power sull Remedy; because if taken in hot Posset-drink, Sweats usually follow the taking thereof. Also in every Scorbutick Distemper it is very available, and acts as variously as the Scorbutick form is various; for in all Fluctuations, or Diseases of Resolution, it is no less serviseable, then in congeal'd Distempers; because being a Medicine truly Natural, Nature can use it either way to her own benists.

In Pleurisies, Bruises, and all Imposshumes inward or ontward, it will compleatly answer the Desire of a good Phistian; for it powerfully resists Putretaction, and tho it cannot always prevent Impostumation, or hinder Putrefaction when begun, yet it ripens the matter begun to be Putress'd, and afterwards expels it when perfectly digested.

In the Bloody-Flux 'tis a certain and speedy Cure even to admiration: Also in the Griping of the Guts, attended with vehement Vomitings and a continual Loosness, it effects somuch beyond the power of other Medicines, as is scarcely credible; yet the same Powder, in extream Costiveness accomplisheth the work

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In the small Pox, taken in the beginning of the Disease: It causeth Vomiting, Purging, or Sweats, and then binds the Body (as is sit) and brings out the small Pox; fortifying the life as far as it is gisted for that work.

In the Jaundice no Medicine exceeds this, for it extirpates the Diseases Root and Branch.

This Powder frequently taken, prevents the Formation of Worms in the Body, where matter of Worms is made, it expels that; and if Worms be really formed, enableth Nature

to cast them out Alive or Dead

In Convulsions it is highly serviceable; for if it be given to Children new born, and for sometime used, it prevents such fits, by carrying of those Crudities Children bring with them into the World.

In all highly Malignant and Pestilential Diseases, it proves it selfatrue succour to Nature, if taken every sour hours, for in such cases it acts vigorously towards expelling all Venomes.

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In Femenine Diseases, all Intemperancies, Inordinancies, and Distemparatures of the Womb, 'tis a certain and speedy Remedy.

If Women with Child take the Powder upon any fense of Illness; or where a Tendency to Abortion is, it prevents the Danger thereof by strengthening the Womb. In the Birth it brings on Pains, and hastens the Labour with safety, but if the Natural time of Delivery be not near, it restrains Pains until that time comes. It stops Floudings, facilitates the Birth and Cleanseth as is sit, curing the after Pains; and in Women Lying in, answereth the Necessities of the Patient either in Cleansing or Strengthening.

Likewise, the Monthly Flux is by this Remedy brought into due Order; if Inordinate, it Checks that Inordinancy; if too little or not at all, it brings down the same in due time and order, being taken at certain times of the Moon, with respect had to the Age of Women or Maids, therefore in the Latter (with other small helps) it sometimes cures the Green sickness alters the Inordinacy of the Appetite, and brings them to a due state of Health

and right Colour of Complexion.

In the Piles and Hemorrhoids it is a Medicine of fingular Use; for it opens the Piles or Diffolyes Diffolves them, it opens also the Hemrrhoids and cures them when open'd preventing Ulcers in the Parts.

Also in the Sore or Ulcerated Breast of Wo-

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It strengthens a week Stomach enabling it to retain the Food and digest it; especially if taken fo foon as the party have Eaten. And in all weakness of old Age so far as the first Digestion

is concern'd, it is of great Use.

In Surfeits contracted from excesses of Meats, Drinks, or over great Labour it is fingularly useful, because it either causeth Vomitings, Stools, or provokes Sweats powerfully, thereby to clear the first Digestion, or resolve the

congelation caus'd by those Excesses.

The Dose to a Man or Woman full grown is 3j, to a Child newly born 7 or 10 Grains, and so proportionably to all Ages between the Birth and full groth, it is to be repeated once in 4, 6, 8, or 12 hours according to the manoner of its Operation, and the necessity of the Sick. The Vehicle may be taken in Beer, Ale, Wine, or Mace-Ale as the Patients best like, or the Necessity of the Disease require.

Note, In the use of this Powder let the following General Rule be always observ'd, whether it worketh by Vomiting, Purging, Sweating, or Urin, fo long as any fuch Operation lasteth it ought to be continued; so likewise in restraining diseasy Sweats, Contra-natural Vomiting, or Purging continue the Use of the

fame, until it be clearly seen, that Nature hath no further need thereof in that Exigency.

The Use and Dose of the Tinctura Regalis.

IN Apoplexies, Palsies, Vertigoes and Epi-1 lepsies, Rheumatisms, Gonts, Stone, Stranguries (too frequent issues of the Scurvy) and other Distempers, that have there Propagation from things Congealing or too much Acrimonious, infering Pains or Numness, &c. It hath been by Experience found, this Tincture to be of General use and service, if taken in the following order, considering most of the Diseases above nam'd, are either Hereditary or of long continuance, or both: It is Necessary in all the aforesaid Cases, that this Tincture be taken daily four times a Day (in Beer, Ale, or Wine) Twenty Drops at a time when the Stomach is most Empty; but Especially, let it be taken in the Morning fasting, and at Night going to Bed, without mixing the same with any Specific, or direct-working Medicine; tho it must be understood, that the Tincture must never be taken but in some Liquor or another.

In Scorbutick Affects, appearing in other forms than above describ'd, use the Tincture in the same manner, until the Disease be abated, never using any other Medicine with it (Except my Powder) only the Dose must sometimes be encreased, as it must also in tendencies

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to Stagnization, whereof Chilness, and Cold-

ness are forerunners.

In all Impurities of the Blood of what kind foever, whether Pox, Surfets, Scabs, Tetters, Scales, Ringworms, Spots, Freckles, Morphews, Sores in the Mouth or other parts, if constantly taken (in manner aforesaid) for a month together, viz. fourtimes a Day' or as often as the Afflicted Party drinks, and the External parts wash'd, with his or her Urin every Morning and Evening, it will prove it self a

very Effectual Remedy.

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In the Green fickness and Femenine obstructions, this Tincture is of fingular Use, if taken three or four times a Day in drink; for it restores their lost Complexion, and opens all obstructions of the Spleen and Livere: Also it cleanseth the Splcen and Reins, easeth the Dolours of the same; and is of admirable service, in Hypocondraical Melencholly. But in these Distempers it must be taken in all Drinks, or Liquid Meats the Patients Use, viz. fifteen Drops at a time, and constantly every Day until their Afflictions are alter'd.

In the Distempers of old Age or declining Age, as Asthma's, Coughs, &c. that arise from the debility of the Transpirative faculties; by reason of which, they Labour under shortness of Breath, and troublesome Phlegm, it is benificial: For altho' this Tincture cannot wholly take of these Distempers from Aged Persons, yet it doth much alleviate them; provided it be frequently taken, and that in a large quanty, viz. Forty drops at Night going to Bed.

and also every, Morning fasting.

In Suppression, Difficulty or sharpness of Urin it is an Effectual Remedy, if twenty drops be taken Morning and Evening in Mace Ale, or in a decoction of Mallows if they design Ease, or Parsly roots if they intend Expulsion.

In Convulsions, Lethargies, great Pains, Weights in the Head it is profitable if taken four times a Day twenty Drops at a time.

Against Pains in the Stomach, and Weaknesses thereof, 'tis very Essicatious is thirty or
forty Drops be taken at a time, twice or four
times a Day in drink, when the Pains begin to
invade, and the use thereof continu'd till the
Dolour ceases. Only in this case let the Partys
so griev'd besure to take care, never to Eat or
Drink, until they are assured, that what they
Eat and Drank before be well Digested.

In imbecility of the Generative faculty, or in Weakness, Coldness, and unaptness to Conceive, this Tincture is very profitable if twenty Drops at a time be taken in Sack, three times a Day, viz. in the Morning fasting, one hour before Dinner, at four a Clock after noon, and the fourth time at Night going to Bed, in mace-Ale, especially if the Powder be used with it. This method must be continu'd for a Month together.

For Recovery of Srength in Consumptions, where the Lungs are not Ulcerated, this Me-

dicine ought to be given, by ten Drops at a time, as often as the Patient takes any thing Liquid (whether Broth, Milk, Gellies, or Emulfions of any kind) as also in all his or her Drink.

In the Jaundies 'tis no less Effectual; if thirty or Forty Drops be taken at a time in what drink the Afflicted party best liketh, in the same manner as before, and the use thereof continued, till the Urin be clear as it was before the Disease invaded.

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Against after pains in Child bed, and to open Obstructions, this Medicine yields Relief, if ten Drops be given to Women in that condition (in their usual Caudle) every time they drink it.

A Child of a year old may take two drops in two spoonfuls of Brest milk, and so proportionably.

Note, In taking or administring this Tincture, 'tis very convenient not to suffer your Selves, Friends or Patients, to be over perswaded by any Arguments whatsoever, to take Purging or Solutive Medicines. altho' your Friends or Patients Bodies seem to be somewhat Costive: For so doing you will much retard the benisht which would naturally accrew from this Tincture, by its Transpirative vertue. And let this be a caution to All, in every kind of Distemper where this Medicine is used, not to take or intermix any other things (except as is above in this Treatise described) with the same.

The Use and Vertue of the Species Pleureticum.

IN the Pleurify 'tis a speedy Remedy, for if one Paper of it be given at first, and another twelve hours after, or at Night, and a third in the Morning fasting, it totally carries off the Pleurify let it be never so violent, with

out Phlebotomy.

In all old Bruises where the blood is Coagulated or Clotted, this Powder is an excellent Remedy, being taken Night and Morning for five or six Days together, it dissolves those Clots, and gives the blood its true Circulation, puts the Body into a fine breathing Sweat.

It preserves from Pestilential Aire, if half a

Paper be taken in a Morning fasting.

In Fevers it is of great Use, if half a Paper (which is 3\beta) be taken Night and Morning in such Liquor as the Patient best liketh. The full Dose to a Man or Woman is 3;

The Use and Vertue of the Species Propietatis.

The use of this I have not my self experienc'd, but as I learnt from one that hath used it, 'tis a gentle Purge, rarely Vomiting and Gripes not. The Dose from twenty to thirty Grains.

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The Use and Vertue of his Cordial.

THatsoever (almost) can be said of the Powder, may also be truely averred of this Medicine, which is as general as that. In Distempers of Women (because pleasant to take) it proves more serviceable than that, by reason of the nice Palats of most Women: It prevents Abortion, stays the Child in the Womb (if the Ligiments happen not by some Accident to be broken) unto the full time of Delivery, when that is come it hastens the Birth as is fit, and after the Birth cleanseth well, and either prevents or cures the Afterpains; but more readily if the Powder be taken in it so soon as the Woman is laid. This I have very often prov'd by my proper Experience. In Womens Distempers the Powder cannot be taken in a more proper Vehicle than this Cordial. To Men also where Wine is abhorred, I give it both as a Vehicle for the Powder, and also to comfort them. If a Vomiting Potion, or a common Cathartic be given to the prejudice of the Patient, this Cordial either strays the Vomiting, or makes the matter move upward with much more ease. Also, if the Purg cause urgent Pains and works not, this given (if not too late) with the Powder produceth a Laudable Evacuation to the faving

faving of Life. as I have sometimes seen, &c.
The Dose from one Spoonful to three or sour as need shall be.

The Use and Dose of the Species Minor.

tual in the King's Evil (as I know by experience) for in all Tumors arising from the Evil it certainly asswageth, or else bringeth them to Suppuration and breaks them, and all other Tumors of what kind soever, it will either Break or Dissolve them: 'Tis also a soveraign Medecine in all manner of Sursits; if a Dose be taken in the Morning fasting in any Liquor as the Patient best liketh, for it frees the Body (both upwards and downwards) of the matter offending, and causeth a good Appetite. The Dose about ten or twelve for a Man; much snore might be written of this Powder, but let the Ingenious find them out.

Headrich If it be so benificial in the curing of Tumors, it would be very serviceable to Chirurgeons that have stubborn Tumors in hand: For being such a Potent Medicine of it self-inwardly liven, What would it be when Assance is also applied outwardly? It must certainly facilitate the Cure with more ease in

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The vertue of the Aqua Pefilentiales.

a 6- T is not only good in the Plague, but a great preservative against Malign and Epidemical Diftempers.

It is a very good Cordial to prevent any fickress coming from Cold if two or three Spoonuls be given at Night going to Bed, for it will xpel the Malignity by Sweat; if a Sponful be this aken in the Morning fasting it preserves from ll Air and causeth a good Apetite.

It driveth forth the small Pox, if two Spoonble to leds be taken at the affault of the Difeate.

It is good to allay Qualms of the Stomach if Spoonful be taken Morning and Evening, and when ayeth Vomiting.

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Theophrastus of Preparations.

CHAP.I.

Of Antimony, Silver Marchafite.
Of White, and Red Cachymia.
Of Talck fluid, and Thick.
Of Tutia Calaminaris, Lythargiry.

Of Antimony.

The Virtues of Antimony are in Wounds.

Ulcers.

be Preparation of Antimony in Species of the Leprosie, is thus.

Distillate thiv. of Crude white Tartar β. reduce all to a very subtile Powder, which if il by Retort, and a red Oyl will come orth.

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Antimony hath also another process, for if it be used for the Cure of another Disease, another Preparation is also requir'd; viz. One in Wounds, another in the Leprosie, and so of the residue. For you would exceedingly Err, if you should use Antimony in Wounds, as in the Leprosie.

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The Preparation of Antimony in the Ele

phantia, is as in the Leprosie.

The Preparation of Antimony in the Morphew.

R. Antimony well beaten, Ibs. Tartar cal cin'd, Allom, of each as much, make Lay upon Lay, put them in Fire of Reverberation heightned to the fourth Degree; then distil, and and a Red thick Oyl will come forth per se.

Lay upon Lay, or S. S. is, when ther is one Lay of Allom and Tartar mixt, an then upon that another Lay of Antimony, up

on which Allom and Tartar &c.

The third Preparation in Wounds.

R. Antimony, Tartar calcin'd, of each to Alcohol of Wine one Kist. make a mixture which distil by Alembeck to the resolution the matter. Of this dissolved matter, R. of Alcohol of Wine, 3iv. dry the mixture b Coagulation, then reduce it to an Oyl upon Porphirie. The There is not a more excellent Cure in Wounds (excep wounds of the Head) then is from Antimony.

The Preparation of Antimony in Ulcers, is this.

R. Antimony, Colcothar, Flowers of Brass of each what quantity you please, make 5.8.8. and Reverberate them according to the degree of Reverberation. Then Extract with Red Wine, and reduce into an Alcali. Reduce this Alcali to an Uniquent with Oyl of Olive, and therewith anoint round about the Ulcers,

Additions of Antimony in the Leprosie.

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R. Of this Antimony 3j. Oyle of the feces of Wine 3j. Oyl of bitter Almonds to the weight of all; make a mixture. If there be no Hoarfness of the Voice, anoint with this once, or twice a Week But it Hoariness be, this Unguent will be inessectual.

Addition in the Morphen.

Re. Of this Antimony 31. Alcohol of Wine 1 Kist. Tragacant 311. Muchaginy of Regal Confound, Seed of Flea-wort, Gum Arabick, of each 311. make it uplike an Unguent.

In the Alopecia, and Morphew, one Process is thus. The Patient must be ancinted with this Unguent once, or twice a Week in

an Hott house. So, a Crust will arise, which being fallen off, you must absolve the Cure with the soollowing Unguent.

R. Of Sperniola, Campher of each 3i. β.

Oyl of Ceruss 3iij. make an Unguent.

After the Crust is fallen off, anoint the place with this Unguent for eight Days.

Addition in Wounds.

R. Of this prepar'd Antimony 3vij. of the Juice of Tartar candid, of Oyl of Mirtils of each 3v. make a mixture, use this once every other Day, and no Accidents will be to be feared.

Note, In the Summer you may add what

Campher you please.

Addition in Ulcers.

R. Of this prepar'd Antimony Ziij. of Colcotharine Oyle Zβ. Lentiscine Oyle Ziij. β. make an Unguent. With this anoint round about the Ulcer. So it cures both the Cancer, Elephantia, and Estiomenes.

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Lentiscine Oyle.

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Of Lithargiry.

The Virtues of Lithargiry are, in tharging are, in the Person of Person of

The Preparation of Lithargiry in the Cancer.

R. Ithargiry beaten ths. Water of Salt, Allom of each this. White Vineger this mix all, and over Coals evaporate to the Confumption of these Waters. Of this Lithargiry R. what you please, and with a like quantity of Fountain Water, extract the Colours for a Night, then dry the Extract.

Lithargiry after this manner prepar'd, is al-

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The Preparation in the Esthiomenes.

R. Lithargiry toj. Tartar Calcin'd toß. of Aquafortis, or Water of Soot of each q s. common

mon Salt melted, Roch-Allom of each Zvi. In fire of the fourth degree Reverberate these, with the aforesaid Water, and reduce in manner of an Alcali.

Water of Soot, is a Water distilling from

Sooty Tiles in a rainy Season.

The Preparation in the Red Faundies.

R. Myrrh, Frankincense of each 3j. Lithargiry Ziv. most strong Vineger tbs. make a Decoction.

The Preparation in Wounds.

R. Lithargiry four times whitened with Vineger toß. Juice of Feathersew, of the Lesser Comphry, of Round Aristolochy of each a like quantity; make a mixture with Mucilaginy of Earthwormes.

The Preparation of Lithargiry for the depraved Tentigo:

R. Lithargiry washed toj. Roch-Allom toj. B. make a mixture, which being perfectly well ground, Reverberate in Fire of the fourth degree, for four hours space, then Extract the Alcali with Fountain Water, with the remaining Lithargiry, and a like quantity of Roch-Allom, proceed as above, until the Lithargiry be all extracted.

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The preparation is made, when the Lithargiry is put in Roch Allom for four hours. Then R. of this district Alcali, of the Waters, of the Fountain, and of Soot of each the. mix altogether

The Preparation in the Persian Fire.

R. OF Lithargiry this of Red Realgar Zij. Sal Armoniack the mix them, and put the Mixture into a Sublimatory; from which sublime it ten or twelve times, then pour on hot Water, and the Lithargiry will be separated.

An Addition in the depraved Tentigo.

R. Of this Lithargiry Zi. of common Realger 3i. of the Juice, or Water of Celandine, q. (. make it up in manner of an Unguent.

With this anoint a Cloath very thin, and apply it four or five times. So the Skin will wax Red, and the Stink begon. Afterwards use this Receipt.

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R. Of this Lithargiry 3). B. Mucilaginy of Fenugree, Earthworms of Nitree of each q. s. make an Unguent.

Note, Earthworms of Nitre, are Worms found in Dung.

An Addition in Wounds.

R. Of this Lithargiry ziv. Oyle of Campher Dj. Crocus Martis Div. Reduce all to the form of an Unguent.

This must be used in Wounds, every Day anointing them very well, once or twice there-

with.

An Addition in the Estiomenes.

R. Of this Lithargiry ziv. Oyle of Campher Di. Powder of Celandine, and Galls of each zii. make a Powder. R. of this Lithargiry ziii. Mucilaginy of Comphry, Mucilaginy of Earthworms of Nitre, Oyle of Myrtles of each q.f. This in the form of an Unguent, Cures.

An Addition in the Cancer.

R. Of the Juce of Horehound, and Arfmart of each 3j. Lithargiry prepard 3jj. Oyle of the Yolks of Eggs q. f. reduce those to an Unguent.

An Addition in the Red Jaundies.

R. Of this Lithargiry prepar'd 3\beta. Roch-Allom \(\frac{3}{2} \) j. Water of Salt \(\frac{3}{2} \), \(\beta. \)

An Addition in the Persian Fire.

R. Choice Vitriol, živ. Galls ξβ. Frankinfense ξj. Lithargiry prepard, the weight of all in Wine, and Vineger q. s.

While any burning is, so long must this be used. And the more the Foot Burns, the bear

ter it is.

CHAP. III.

Of Marcasite.

Gold or Silver Marchasite, is angular like a Dye.

The Virtues of Mar- Restriction of the Blood, of the Menstrues, and Hemroides.

Preparation of Marchasite.

R. OF Marchasite ziv. Pitch, Colophony of each zvj. Rosin of the Fitr, the weight of all: Reduce these to a Calx.

Note, This reduction into Calx is made, by burning the matter in a Crucible, that it may flow as Wax, two or three times until it be very Hot, Gr.

The Preparation in Restriction.

R. Of Marchasite very well beaten Zij. Oyl of Linum Zvij. when these two are conjoyn'd, you must set the mixture on fire, then what remains is the true matter.

Preparation in the Hemroides.

R. Marchasite Zβ the most pure Alchol of Wine this. mix them, &c.

An Addition in Restriction of Blood.

R. Of this Marchasite 3j. Corals 3β. Plantane seed 3β. make a subtile Powder.

This must be streued on, and into Wounds, or mixed with Vineger, bound below the Wound, so it will cohibit the same.

They who by a fall Spit Blood, must drink

the same Powder.

Addition in the Menstrues.

R. Of this Marchasite ZB. Oyle of Sandarach q.s. reduce it to the form of an Unquent. In the immoderate Flux of the Menses, the Navel must be anointed twice or thrice.

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Addition in the Hemroides.

R. Of this Marchasite ziij. Salt Gemme, Mummy of each zi. make a Powder.

The swelling Hemroides being first cut, this

Powder must be strewed in.

CHAP. IV.

Of Kakimia.

The Virtues of Ca- Dysentery.

Diarrhaa.

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The Preparation in the Dysentery.

R. OF Kakamia well beaten Zvj. the Rust of Iron ZB. keep them in the second degree of Fire, for six or seven hours, Afterwards reduce the matter to an Alcali.

The Preparation in the Diarrhæa.

R. Of Kakimia prepar'd as above, Oyl of Nutmegs enough to incorporate it, reduce it to the fecond degree in form of a Bolus, [or, reduce it to the form of a Bolus, by Fire of the fecond degree.]

Tte Preparation in the Lientry.

R. Kakimia prepar'd as before, and Gum Arabick diffoly'd in Plantane Water; make a Bolus as before.

Addition in the Dysentery.

R. Of this Kakimia 3β. of Pidgeon assat

Addition in the Dyarrhæa.

R. Of this Kakimia 3j. Treacle 3ij. Terra Sigillata 3ß. make a Bolus. The Dose from 3j to 3ij. s. give it Morning, Noon, and Night.

Every third Day abstein; afterwards repeat

it, so doing thrice.

Addition in the Lyentery.

R. Of Kakimia prepar'd 3j. Crocus Martis 3ij. Red Corals 3ss. Treacle q. s. make a Bolus. Dose from 3ij. to 3iij. or 3iv. Morning and Evening every Day.

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Of Tutia.

The virtues S Blemishes of the Eyes:
of Tutia Whiteness, and Nodes of the Eyes.
are, in Bunches, or Crookedness.

The Preparation for Blemishes of the Eyes.

R OF Tutia Zi. white Vitriol, Juice of Eyebright of each a like quantity; make it in manner of a Bolus, by the second degree of Fire.

Hence is made an Unguent profitable for the Eyes.

The Preparation in the Albugo, or Whiteness of the Eyes.

This preparation is made, by extinguishing Tutia in Milk, and afterward infusing it in Rosewater for a Night. This Water put into the Eye, takes away the white Cloudiness.

In Bunches:

R. Of Tutia ziv. Salt suse, Calx vive of each zvi. make, S. S. S. and reduce the matter to D

Arcana Philosophia, or, an Alkali, by Fire of the fourth degree.

Addition in Blemishes of the Eyes.

R. Of this Tutia 3/8. Viscosity of Frogs 3ij. Oyl of Tyles 3/8. make a Collyrium.

If blemishes, or sports in the Eyes appear yellowish, and shine, they are reverted.

Addition in the Albugo.

R. Of this Tutia 3). white Vitriol 3vij. Campher beaten 3) ß. make a mixture with water of Roses, or Fennel.

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The Albugo invades the Eyes in Goats, and other Animals as well as in Man. In Men this Water must be adhibited with Campher, to prevent Inflamation.

Addition in Bunches.

R. Of this Tutia 3i Salt Anatron, or Fax Vitri, Salt suse of each 3i. Distil'd Urin 3xii. make a mixture.

The Process is, to give this mixture to be drank by the strumose Persons, Morning, and Evening, for three or sour weeks together. This Medicine takes away all Bunches except of the Aged.

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CHAP. VI.

Of Talk.

The vertues of \ Ulcers.
Talk are, in \ Humid Wounds.

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The Preparation in Wounds.

R TAlk, Ashes of Bones, Oats, of each equal weight; Reverberate them for a day and a Night in Fire of the fourth degree, then wash and dry the Calx.

Talk dryeth the bottom, or Basis of a Wound, that it cannot pass into a Fistula: So also in Ulcers it dryes powerfully: It must not be used above three days.

Addition in Wounds and Ulcers.

R. Of this Talk 3. Liquor of Mummy, and Turpentine wash'd, of each enough to deduce it to the form of an Unguent.

It cures the Esthiomenous, Cancrous, and o-

ther running Ulcers:

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CHAP. VII.

Of Calaminaris.

Plaisters. The vertues of Cala-) Colliniums, minaris are, for The Persian Fire.

Both in Ulcers, and in Wounds add Calaminaris; in Plaisters where incarnating is needful. For Colliriums, if neither the Albugo, nor Blemishes of the Eyes be, as in Red, or Blood-shot Eyes, it is a Principal Experiment.

The Preparation of Calaminaris for Plaisters.

F Calaminaris wash'd (that is pure) \$1. Colcothar, Sulphur vive of each, 3j. B. make S. S. S. give to it Fire of the fourth degree for one Day and Night, then wash the Calx.

Preparations for Unguents.

R. Of this Calaminaris prepar'd Ziij. Oyl of the Yolks of Eggs 3j. make a Bolus with Gum Arabick, administring Fire of the second degree; then wash the matter.

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Preparation for the Eyes.

R. Of this prepar'd Calaminaris 3). distilied Vineger zvj. make an Extraction then dry it.

Preparation for the Persian Fire.

R. Of crude Calaminaris 188. Water of Water Lilly 3vj. Plumole Allom 3/8 digell these in a Glass for a Weeks space, then distil the digested matter.

This is the description of Geber; but Peter de Argillata errs in this description; for it is a Medicament for the Panarition, and not to

Combustions.

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Preparation for the Persian Fire.

R. Of the Apostolicon Plaister zvi. Calaminaris 3/8. Campher 3). make a Plaister.

In Unquents.

R. Of the Agrippine Unguent ziv. Unguent of Flos Æris 3/8 Calaminaris 3x. make amixture; this is excellent in Ulcers, Itch, and in the Scab.

Addition in Colliniums of the Eyes.

R. Of Calaminaris 3). Waters of Eyebright, ennel, Roses of each ziij. make a Collirium, Addition in the Persian Fire.

R. Of Calaminaris 3vJ. Water of Vitriol, and of Galls, fomeuse Atramentum Sutorium, both in the Persian Fire, and in the Jaundies.

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CHAP. I.

Of the Stone Hæmatis. Of Saxifrage. Of Arfenick.
Of Auripigment, and Sulphur.

Of Hæmatis.

The virtues or more Resolved Menstrues.

principal Arcanums Unripe profluxes of the of the Stone Hæmatis are these, in

Laxate Disenteri, & Diarrhæa.

Preparation in Sanguinolent VIcers.

R. Of Hamatis ziii Lephanteous Clay (that is fuch Argilla, as small Cucurbits are made of) Bole Armeni of each ziii. make a Bolus with Tragacant dissolved in Vineger, Reverberate it in Fire of the fourth degree; afterward extract an Alcali.

In Wounds, in the Wolfe, in the Cruent, and running Herpes, this Stone is exceeding profitable: It constringeth the Veins, that the Blood can no more flow out; being strewed upon, and in them, or the affected parts.

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Preparation in the Menstrues.

R Of the Hæmatis živ. Mastick dissolved 3x. Amber 3) 8. make a mixture, and ablution with the decoction of Water of Allom.

Those Menstrues are to be stopped, by which the Countenance is made pale; in which the use of this is safe, and intirely heals. the decoction hath continued for seven hours, of the Hæmatis, a Clay is made; of which Troches are formed for the Menstrues.

Preparation, in immature Fluxes of the Matrix.

R. Of the Hæmatis, 3j. Oyl of Nutmegs, Oyl of the graines of Actes, Oyl of Peter of

each Ziij. make a composition, Dose Di.

This must be administred in Rose Water boyled with Plantain Roots, or with Plantain · Water only: It stayes the immature Flux, where no Torsions, or Collick is; but if they be present, it is the Generation of the Stone.

Preparation in the Laxate Diarrhaa.

R Hæmatis Red Corals, Spodium of each 3v /8. Tansey, to the weight of all, make Troches ches with Mucilaginy of the Viscosity of Botin, Dose 3/8.

Preparation in the Diarrhaa.

R. Of Icy Allom, Hæmatis, Crocus Martis of each a like quantity; make Troches with Gum Arabick diffoly'd in Plaintain Water: Dose from 3j to 3j st.

The Plantain Water is extracted from the

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The Stone Carniolus held in the hand stops the Flux of Blood, so doth not the Stone Hæmatis.

Addition in Sanguinolent Ulcers.

R. Of this prepared Hæmatis 3/8. Galls 3/8, Seraphinum 3/1/8. Oyl of Cheyry or Kerva, flowers of Violets, q. s. for incorporating; make an Unguent in acute Ulcers.

Add Liquor of Mummy instead of Oyl of Cheyry, so it will be in use of the Herpes, Esti-

omenes, and Cancrena's.

Addition in the Menstrues.

R. Of this Hæmatis 3j. Long Pepper, Nutmegs of each 3/8. Ashes of Frogs solicul. Div. make Troches with Mint Water; Dose from Di. to Dij.

Addition in immature Fluxes of the Matrix.

R. Of this Hæmatis 3j. Tragina [one] Kist, Water of Horehound, Juice of Baum of each 3j. makea mixture: Dose from 3/8. to 3j /8.

Addition in the Disentery.

This is effected by Hæmatis prepar'd in Red Wine, and in it Iron is extinguished; or it is given in Treacle.

Addition in the Diarrhaa.

R. Of this Hæmatis ziij. Pearls 3/8. Mummy liquefied, to the weight of all, make a mixture, Dose from 3ij. to 3iij. or 3iv.

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CHAP. II.

Of Saxifrage.

It is a Stone expelling all Tartar, Usnea, Gravel, and Pruina.

The virtues of Saxifrage Pruina.

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Saxifrage is properly a pale Crystal; and is call'd Citrinolus, or the Citrine Stone: The Citrine Stone is a medium, between a Cristal, and a yellow Beril; it makes a Liquor like Alcali: Dose 988. in good Wine.

The Preparation, for Gravel, Usnea, &c.

R. Saxifrage 3j. Borax 3j. Salt Gem 3vj. Saltfuse 3j. make S. S. and Reverberate the whole in Fire of the sourch degree, from Sun-rise to Sun-sett, that it may be reduced to an Alcali; Dose 3s. with white Wine. The second Preparation, for Gravel, &c.

Re. Of this Saxifrage Reverberate it per se, in Fire of the sourth degree, of this Reverberate Re. 3j. Ashes of the Roots of the greater Radish 3j. Alcali of the Roots of Stone Parsly 9j. make a mixture per se, Dose from 9j. to 9iij. or 9iv.

The first Addition.

R. Of this Saxifrage 3j. Milium Solis 3j. white Wine 3x. Dose from 3vv. to 3vj.

The second Addition.

R. Of this Saxifrage 3) 8. Seed of Parsly, Rocket of each 3). Medon. clarifi'd 3x. Dose from 3iv. to 3v) or 3vij.

It is te be administred against the Tartar so

long, as until the Urin flow out freely.

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Of Arsenick.

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Arsenick is a Soot flowing from Metals, and especially from Lead; and it is the Re-

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The first Preparation is the Reduction of Arsenick into Mummy: In Preparation the Venome is to be taken away: Nothing heals Ulcers, and Wounds more perfectly, than Arsenick preparld: Also it cures Syreons, and all Ulcers, Cancrena's, and Fistula's.

Arfenick of Lead is the Best, Silver next, and in goodness next to it is Arsenick of Tinn; alter these, that which sumes from

Iron and is like to Copper.

The second Preparation of Arsenick, is the reduction of it into Balsam.

The third into Liquor.

Thus Arsenick hath Mummy.
three Preparations, Balsame, and
viz. into
Liquor.

The first Preparation into Mummy.

R. White Arsenick 3vi. Salt suse, Colcothar of each 3is make a mixture Reverberate it in Fire of the second degree for three or sour Hours; which expired take

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it from the Fire; grind the upper part of its and again prepare it as above, fo doing five or fix times.

The Preporation into Balsam.

R. White Arfenick 3x. Talk iv. Calx vive, xv. make a Subtile mixture, which Reverberate in Fire of the fourth degree for twenty four

hours.

The Best is to be removed, (which is like Glass) from the Venome which adheres to the bottom of the Calx. Therefore what is taken from the Top must be ground, put into a glass and fet in a Celler, where it will produce an Ovl or Balfam.

Preparation into Liquor.

R. Crude or White Arsenick to 8. Salt Nitre tbj. Salt Gem. 3/8. make a Subtile powder, which Reverberate in an open Reverberatory

for twenty four hours.

These so mixed may be put in Fire of Reverberation, and the Arfenick burnt for three hours; afterwards melted when Liquefied, pour it into Water, and then Coagulated in manner of an Alkali.

· Addition for Arsenical Mummy.

R. Of this Mummy 3j. Liquor of Mirrh, Botin of each Zij. Reduce all to the form of Oyl. This Oyl is excellent in Ulcers, and in Wounds: For, whether they be Estiomenes, or other Ulcers; this in them, is an admirable Mundificative, and noble Incarnative.

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Addition of the Balfam.

R. Of this Balsam Ziij. Oyl of the Yolks of Eggs 3x. Turpentine distil'd 3j. make a mixture.

Both the Mummy and Balfam are to be used every twelve hours.

Addition of the Liquor.

R. Of this Liquor 3xv. Rinds of Granates 3vi. Bark of Frankincense 3ij. Mucilaginy of Botin, to the weight of all; make a mixture.

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Of Auripigment.

Auripigment is a Minera, Yellow as Gold.

The virtues of Fiftula's. ,
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·The Preparation for Fistula's.

R. OF Auripigment zi Tartar Calcin'd ziii.
make S. S. S. then Reverberate them
for twenty four hours in Fire of the fourth de-

gree.

This so decocted will flow; wherefore it must be taken out and ground, afterward pour'd into Water, so will a White Powder settle to the bottom: This is Auripigment prepar'd; which if you put into a Glass, &c. will be converted into Oyl. This Oyl you must inject into the Fistula, or else apply a Cloth moistn'd in it: But the Powder must be strewed upon Ulcers.

The Preparation for the Cancer.

R. Of Auripigment 3v. Soot 3/8. Salt Armo-

moniack\(\frac{7}{2} \) iij. Reverberate the mixture for one day and nigt in Fire of Reverberation, and reduce it to an Alcali.

This Alcali is a principal Arcanum in the

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Preparation for the Esthiomenes.

R. Of Auripigment 3iij. Allom calcined 3vj. Administer Fire as above, with Extraction of Alcali.

Addition for Fifula's.

R. Of this prepared Auripigment 3/8. Rofin of the Pine 3/9. Wax to the wait of both; make a Cerote.

This is to be put into Fistula's.

Addition in the Cancer.

R. Of this prepared Auripigment 3v. Ashes of Pidgeons Dung, Oyl of the Yolks of Eggs, q. s. to make an Unguent; which use for the Cancer.

Addition in the Esthiomenes.

R. Of this Auripigment 3v. Liquor of Mummy 3ij. Oyl of Roses 3j & Mucilaginy of the Seed of Fleawort, to the wait of all: Reduce the whole to the form of an Unguent or Cataplasm.

If the Sick complain of violent heat, you must first anoint with of Campher, then apply the Remedy.

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CHAP. V.

Of Sulpbur.

The virtues of Very acute Imposthumess Sulphur are, The Asthma.

Conservation of Sanity.

Very acute Imposthumes are, the Pleurify, Pest, and such like.

The Preparation for acute Imposthumes.

R. Sulphur vive this. Colcothar, Salt fuse of each this. make a subtile Powder, which sublime.

After it is once sublimed, take the Sublimate, and with a new addition, as above, sublime it thrice.

Sulphur vive is that which co-heres in Fragments, but not when it is diffolyed.

Preparation for the Asthma.

R. Of Sulphur fuse this. Raspings of Red-SanSanders, Cypress, and Pine of each the make S. S. S. first Reverberating, and then reducing to an Alcali. Of this Alcali R. Zx. Myrrh Zv. Sublime these as other Sublimates.

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Preparation in Conservation of Sanity.

R. Of Sulphur Ziv. Oriental Saffron, Chebul Myrabolans, and Bellirican Myrabolans of each Zi. Oyl of Juniper berries enough to incorporate. Sublime these with a most gentle Fire.

Addition in acute Impost humes.

R. Of this prepared Sulphur 3/8. Oyl of Nutmegs 3j. Water of Speedwel prepar'd, to the weight of all; make a Potion.

Addition in the Ashbma.

R. Of this Sulphur 38. Thebanum (alias Thebaick Opium) corrected Ziij. Treacle enough to make them up in form of a Bolus; Dose from 9j. to 9ij. or 9iij.

Addition in Conservation of Sanity.

R. Of this Sulphur 3/8. Red Myrrh, Oriental Saffron of each 3/8. and 9i. Hepatick Aloes, to the weight of all; Dose from 9/8. to

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CHAP. I.

Of Perspicuous, and not Perspicuous Gemms.

Of Corals. Of the Magnet. Of Crystal. Rubes, and Granates. Of Saphyres, Emralds, Jacinths, &c.

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Of Coralls.

Venome inwardly taken.

Noyse, or Rumbling of the Belly.

The virtues Witchcraft, if any one be bewitched.

of Corals Dumpilines, if one be Maniack,

are, for or Brainsick.

Fear, if one be Timerous.

Melancholy, when any seem to them-

The Menstrues, and Fluxes thereof.

selves to be Wise, and are Fools.

The virtue and substance of this, is one and the same.

Corals fimple, without preparation, reftrein the inordinacy of Urine, and Seidg; and of the Menstrues also in a long time; But being prepar'd they operate sweetly, and without danger.

Preparation of Coralls for restraining the Menstrues, &c.

R. OF Corals 3/8. Oylof Myrtles 3j. Olibanum 3j/8. Salt fuse 3ji. Calcing them in Fire of Reverberation for twelve Hours, or longer; afterwards wash the Calx with Plantain Water.

Corals (as is faid) restrain the Urine, but

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Preparation of Corals against Venome taken.

R. Of Corals well broken Zij. Water of Masterwort the. Salt Gemme, white Vitriol of each Zij. digest them for a month in Fire of the second degree; take the Redness and Coagulate it.

In Venoms, the Medicament must be without a Body; because Venom is incorporeal: The redness which settles to the Bottom, is the

Medicine for Venoms.

Preparation in Noises, or Rumblings of the Intestins.

R. Of Corals 3vj. Ashes of Roman Cumin, and Beans of each 3iij. Allom prepar'd, as much

much as the weight of all; make a mixture, which digest with the of Alcohol of Wine dryed for the space of two or three days; then dry the matter.

This is all over yellow. This preparation of Corals must be used with Diacumin: And the Bloody Colour proceeding from the pre-

pared Corals, Separated and dryed.

Preparation of Corals against Witchcraft, Dumpishness, Fear, and Melancholy.

Re. Of Corals Ziij. Viscus Quercinus (or Missletoe of the Oak) St. Johnswort of each Ziv. Storax Calamita, Laudanum, Gumme of each 3j & Urin distil'd tbij. make decoction in a close Vessel for one Day and Night; then distil, and cohobate, afterwards dry as above.

Corals thus prepar'd wax Red and very hard; therefore they must be first pulveris'd before

adhibited for use.

Addition in the Menstrues.

R. Of these prepar'd Corals, 3j s. Tansey, Plantain of each Dj s. Long Pepper, Nutmegs of each Ds. Make a Powder; Dose Dj in a rere Egg.

It must be Injected into the Egg with Salt, and

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Addition against Venomes.

R. Of the prepar'd Corals 9v. Treacle, 3/8. the greater Dock the weight of all, Alcohol of Wine dry'd tb/8. digest them for a Week;

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The party that has drank Venome, must drink this in 3jj. of Water of Prunella, or Roses, Reiterating his draughts often, until he Sweet and have no more sense of the Evil.

Addition in Noyses, &c.

R. Of the same Corals zij. Species of Diacumin ziv. the prepared Blood of an Hircus, the weight of all, make Tablets with Sugar; Dose as you please.

Hircus with Spagyricks, is a Young Buck Cony castrate, and brought up with Diapho-

retick Herbs; then he is fit for use.

Addition in the other four Species.

R. Of this prepared Coral zix. Ostrutium transplanted, that is, Angelica zv. Viscus Quercinus zi s. make a mixture with Water of St. Johns wort; Dose from zs.

This is also an excellent Medicament in the

beginning of a Tympany.

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Of the Magnet.

The vertue of the Wounds. 7 with Rafes, or Magnet, is in *Ulcers*. Splinters Sters remaining

The Preparation in such Jagged Wounds, and Willers Willers

R. F the Magnet Zi. Calx of Eggs Zij. make S. S. S. and Reverberate it for one Day and Night, in Fire of the fourth degree: Then remove the Calx of Eggs.

Another Preparation,

R. Of the Magnet Zi. Calx of Eggs Zvi. make S. S. in a Crucible; and Reverberate for one Day and Night in Fire of the fourth degree then Extract and it will be prepar'd.

Otherwise not being prepar'd, it in bruising looseth the true Efficacy of Extracting. But being first prepar'd, and afterwards beaten, and mixed with an Appodeltoch, it egregiously operates.

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Addition in the aforesaid Wounds and Ulcers.

R. Of this Magnet 3/8. Amber Zij. make a fubtile Powder, which incorporate with an Oppodeltoch, or Apostolicon Plaister, stiring it strongly.

This Plaister apply'd, extracts Splinters of Bones, and Bullets out of Wounds and other Ulcers. If you beat the Magnet before it is prepar'd, the virtues thereof will be Lost (as we above mention) for without preparation it is of no effect.

CHAP. III.

Of Gemms.

The Cristial hath this nature, viz. being drunk by Women, it generates Milk in them aboundantly.

The Preparation of Gemms is fourfold; the First by Reverberation; the Second by Calcination; the Third by Elevation; and the Fourth by Distillation.

One Woman hath need of more then a pound of Crystal (unprepar'd) before she can perceive the encrease of her Milk: Therefore it will be very expedient to prepare Cristal before it be exhibited.

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Reverberation of Crystal.

R. OF Crystial this. Water of Entali this make a mixture by Imbibitions; then Reverberate the whole for twenty four hours; so, of this. Ziv. will be left; Dose Zij.

Calcination of Crystal.

R. Of Crystal Ziv. Mastick, Colophony, Sulphur of each Zij. Calcine the whole in Fire of Athanar, Dose 3j.

Elevation of Crystal.

R. Of Crystal Zi. Salt Armoniack Ziii. reduce them to Powder, which put into a subliming Vessel, and give Fire of sublimation.

This Sublimation must be reiterated five or fix times, and the Crystal always taken out;

then,

R. Of this elevated Crystal 358. Common Water distil'd ziv. reduce it to an Alcali; Dose 38.

Distillation of Crystal.

R. Of the elevated Crystal 3j. Water of Nitre and Allom (made) without distillation of each 3ij. digest all together for three or four Days; then distil, and what shall be distild Coagulate; the Coagulum resolve.

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Coagulation must be made over a gentle and small Fire: I this Coagulate be set in a Cellar, it will resolve into Water, which is the Ultimate preparation of Crystal; Dose 9j.

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The greatest virtue of the Rubie is in the Dysentery, and its dose is Zi it be crude; But if Reverberated; then its dose is Zii. If Calcin'd, the dose is Zi. If Sublimed Zs. And if distil'd but Di.

Also Granates so distil'd make the most

powerful Collyrium for the Eyes.

Emralds, if prepar'd by distillation, profit

or Pore-blind Hæmoptoicks.

Saphyres if prepar'd according to the Third, or Forth preparation; takes away Trembling of the Heart, especially, if distil'd (Dose, grans v.) they remove the Synthena, and Palpitation. The like is to be judged of other Gemms. Bartbolomeus Anlicus, hath writ more touching Gemms, and Pretious Stones.

Additions, for encreasing Milk by Crystals.

R. Of this prepared Crystal 3ij. Sperma Cæti, seeds of Lettice of each 3iv st. make a Pouder, which administer with Water of Almonds.

Addition of Granates, in the Hæmoptoick passion, and Trembling of the Heart.

R. Of Granates 3/8. Epatick Aloes 3iij. Sulphur prepard 3j/8. make a mixture with cla-

rified Sugar; Dose 3ij.

This Medicine must be used continually unto the Fifth Day, least the trembling of the Heart return again.

Addition of the Saphyre.

R. Of the Saphyre Ziij. Amber dissolv'd 3j \(\beta \). Storax Calamita Dj. make a mixture; Dose

from Dj. to Dj 8.

The Emrald Comforts Women in their dolours; and is in those Distempers a principal Arcanum; if prepared by distillation, as is shewed of Crystal.

Its Addition is thus.

R. Of this prepar'd Emrald Dj. Liquor of Bawm 3j. Sothernwood 3ij. make a mixture, Dose from three to six drops.

Addition in the Prepared Jacinth.

R. Of Jacinth prepar'd Di st. Laudanum, that is, Gum Di st. make a mixture. This is an excellent Arcanum in Fevers arising from putrefaction of Water and Earth.

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If Fevers of this kind be familiar; let the Patient drink five, or four drops in the new of the Moon: Then he may be sure not to be molested with such a Fever, if he use this twice a Year, and always in the new of the Moon.

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CHAP. I.

Of Salts.

Of Salt Gemme. Of Salt Nitre.
Of Salt Entalick. Of Salt Anatron.
Of Travellers Salt. Of Salt of the Earth.
Of Alloms, Vitriols, and Alcali.

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All Salts are from the Element of Water, as all are from the Element of Water also.

Of Vitriol.

Species of the falling Sickness.
The virtues of Suffocations of the Matrix.
Vitriol, are in Siphita Stricta, or Nightwalkings.
Gutta, and Plethorick Bodies.

Preparation of Vitriol in Species of the Falting Evil, as in the Analency, Catalency, Epilency, Sc.

R. VItriol of Copper this feparate the Phlegm there from; then revert its own Phlem upon the proper Colcothar; difitil

stillit, and repeat the distillation in Fire of the fourth degree; Dose from 98. to 9. before and after the Fitt.

If the Disease arise from the Element of Vitriol, the cure must be made by Vitriol: The Falling Evil is in the Salt of Vitriol: Wherefore in the Day of the Fitt, and before the Fitt

come, the Medicine must be exhibited.

The Epilepfy is a Mineral Disease, and the whole cure thereof is also Mineral, in Salts and Spirits of Vitriol, exhibited before and after the Fitt: Before the Fitt the Body is in an Ebullition: After the Fitt the Patients sleep; therefore immediatly after sleep, before that Ebulition be totally ended, the Medicine is to be given: For when the Body is sound, that will be to no Purpose.

Preparation of Vitriol in Suffocation of the Matrix.

R. Of Vitriol purged from its Phlegm, and Colcothar Zij. Peneroyal Ziv. Alcohol of Wine 3/8. distil them; Dose from 9\beta to a scruple.

This is a most powerful Medicament in

Suffocation of the Matrix.

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In the Gutta. R. Of the aforesaid prepar'd Vitriol Zij. Alcohol of Wine Zij. Allom, Jamenum 3/8. Mix them and reduce the Mixture into Liquors by Fire of the sourth degree:

Dose

Dose Externally 3/8. but Internally, from fix

to nine grains.

Externally is upon the place of the Syntheoma; and that place is where the Disease begins, that is, in the Pulse; this is the Syntheoma thereof: But if the Sick walk in his sleep, the Medicament must be bound to his Neck, and Wrists.

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In the Lesser Siphita, this truly is a Medicine; but in the Siphita stricta, or Chorea viti, it is not a Medicine in the Gutta, the Medicament must be administred to the forepart of the Tongue: Therefore if the Palsy be concomitant, the Medicine must be applyed to the Mouth and Tongue: And this will be an essectual Remedy.

Addition in the Epilency, and Species of the Falling
Evil.

R. Of this prepar'd Vitriol 3j. Liquor of Viscus Quercinus, and of Horizon of each 98.

and a grains, make a mixture.

The Syntheoma of the Falling Evil is in the Nape of the Neck: In young Men, to anoynt the Nape of the Neck after the Fitt with fatness of Castor is very profitable.

. Addition in Siphita frictta.

R. Of this prepar'd Vitriol 3j. Seed of St. Johnswort 3/8. Amber 6 grains, make a mixture.

Seed of St. Johnswort removes the Siphita

Addition in Suffocation of the Matrix.

R. Of this Liquor of Vitriol gran. 7. Granes of Actes 3j. Alcohol of Wine to the weight of all, make a composition.

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If the suffocation be attended with Vomiting, other Medicaments are also to be used In-

ternally, orc.

The best preparation of Vitriol is, that it be separated from its Colcothar; then that Alcohol of Wine be added to it in equal weight. This being done, put parched Bread (viz. Bread so dryed, and Hardened, as it may in a Mortar be ground to Powder) into the Liquor of Vitriol, then digest both together in Horsedung, for a Month Asterward by distillation separate the Vitriol from the Bread. Lastly, separate the Alcohol from the Vitriol by a Baln. of the sirst degree. If the Vitriol have lost its acidness, it is of no effect.

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Samo S Of White Vitriol.

The virtues of The Exteriors of the Eyes.

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This when a little Skin growes either in the Eyes, or Ears of Children in the Birth.

Nember are little Skins in any part growing from the Birth, as in the Face, the Matrix, the Mouth, the Eyes, &c.

White Vitriol is a principal Medicament in the Neutha, and for the exteriors of the Eyes.

The Preparation for Exterior doloars of the Eyes.

R. OF white Vitriol zv. Oyl of Soot zs. Oyl of Campher zij. putrefy these in Horsedung for a Month; then distil per descen-

Oyl of Soot is made, by putting Soot upon a Red-hot Iron-plate; for then, a certain fatness ariseth and is left on the Plate round about; this is the Oyl of Soot, for Exterior dolours of the Eyes very profitable. If a thin Skin from the Birth grow over all, or any part of the Eye; Eye; then you must use, and most exactly mix it with water of Eyebright, Roses, or Fennel; with these Waters that Oyl must be rarefyed.

Preparation of Vitriol in the Neutha.

R. White Vitriol 3j. Oyl of Tartar, 3vj. Oyl of Tiles 3v. distil them together.

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R. Of the prepar'd Vitriol Dj. Liquor of Eyebright Dij. Red Poppy 3j. make a Collyrium.

Addition in the Neutha.

R. Of this prepar'd Vitriol 3/8. Liquor of Henbane 3ij. Oyl of Nutmegs granes vij. make a Collyrium.

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CHAP. III.

of Roch Allom.

Cavernous Ulcers.
Scab, and Itch.
Estromenes.
Allomare, in
Ulcers.
Humid Ulcers.

The first Preparation of Allom for all these

R. OF Roch Allom this. white Vineger the.
Salt fuse, one verto (alias 3iv.) by
boyling make a mixture in form of a Coagulum, which distil.

If Cavernous Ulcers be wash'd with this prepar'd water, they are perfectly cur'd; but if by this Remedy they receive not curation, they cannot be healed by any other.

Another preparation for all these Ulcers.

R Of Allom the. Juice of Selendine, Plantain of each this Featherfew this distill all together. Then R. of this distill Water this and of common Water the. make a Lixivium.

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The use of this is by washing therewith very hott the effected parts, either in the Alopecia, Tinea, or Ulcers.

CHAP. IV.

Of Plumose Allom.

The virtues of Plu- (The Palfy. mose Allom are, Lethargick disease. in Stupefied Members.

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The Preparation of Plumose Allom in the Palsie.

R. PLumose Allom 3vj. Colcotharine refolv'd 3iv s. Salr Armoniack 3iv: Resolve these.

An insensive virtue ariseth from Plumose Allom; therefore this is the best Medicament in the Palsie.

Addition in the Palste Lethargick disease, and Stupested Members.

R. Of this prepar'd Allom 3j. Sauguis Draconis 3iij. Liquor of Mummy 3viJ. reduce it to the form of an Unguent.

The place is in the Hinder part of the Head; in the Nape of the Neck.

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CHAP. V.

Of Entali.

Its virtues are, in Fluxes, Hemroides.

The Preparation in Fluxes, and in Hem-

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R. Ommon Tartar, Entali of each 3ij.

Amber 9j. Mastich 3ij st. Reverberate them in Fire of the second degree; then reduce to an Alcali.

The Place of Fluxes is in the Navel; in the Hemroides the place is in the Backbone.

Addition in Womens Fluxes.

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R. Of this prepar'd Entali 3j Bolus adust 3iij. Hamatis corrected 3j ss. make a mixture.

Addition in the Hemroides.

R. Of this prepar'd Entali Ziij. of Corals prepar'd Div. Oyl of Nutmegs enough to reduce them to the form of an Unguent.

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Of Salt Anatron.

This Salt growes in Rocks, and is very like Usinea: This Usinea if decocted becomes a Salt, which is Fel Vitri, or Glasgal.

Its virtues are, in Cintilla. (Diarrhau.)

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Cintilla is from the Dtaphragma, and the cure of it is pure Anatron.

The Preparation in Rula's, Cintilla, and Scrophula's.

R. A Natron zvi. (alias zi.) Ashes of Beans zii. Calx of Eggsheils ziii. Reverberate these for twelve hours in Fire of the fourth degree; then extract an Alcali.

Anatron mixt with the grease of an Hart,

is effectually against Cintilla's.

Anatron hath in it self a volatile Mercury, which we ought to correct, for by that correction it is rendred much more efficacious. This Correction is thus made.

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Addition in Fistula's, Cintella's, and Scropbula's.

R. Of this Anatron 3ij. Crude Butter 3iv. Pinguedo Murmetorum 3iij. make an Unguent.

There is not a better Unguent, then this, for

Fistula's, Cintilla's, and Scrophula's.

CHAP. VII.

Of Salt Gemme.

Salt Gemme by Spagyricks is called, Salt granate, and Salt Lucidum.

Laxative of the acute Salt, that is of Coller, and the like.

Coloquintidi.

Its virtues, Curative of the Jaundies.

Curative of the Citrine Droppy, and dolours supervenient from putrefi'd Blood.

The Preparation of Salt Gemme for the Dropfy, and Jaundies.

R. SAlt Gemme, juice of Tithymalus, that is, the leffer Spurge of each 3j. Gumm of Cherritrees, to the weight of both; make a

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Bolus, which Reverberate in Fire of the third degree for two hours: Extract an Alcali, Dose from 8 grains to 12.

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An Addition.

R. Salt Gemm 98. Rebotium (that is, true Mummy) Liquor of Centory of each 9iv. make a Composition, of which the Dose is from 4, or 5 grains to 10, or 12 in an Egg.

Preparation of Salt Gemm in the other Diseases.

R. Of this Salt Gemm 3). juice of the greater Spurge 3ij. Wheat Flower 3iij. make Bread of it, that is, Bake it, Dose from 3j to 3ij.

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Of Travellers Salt.

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The Discription of Hermes.

R. Alt Nitre fufe, Salt Gemm of each 3j. Galangal, Mace, Cubebs of each Di. make a Powder, Dofe's grains in the Morn-

He that infesh ellis Salt on the Sea Vomits not, Also in the Aged it is conducent to long Life

The Preparation of Travellers Salt.

R. Of this Salt Ziij. Alcohol of Wine dryed this. Extract the Alcali. Of this Alcali, R. 3j. Liquot of Juniper berries one Kist. Compound them, Dose one grane.

Thus have you the Preparation, and Addi-

tion of Travellers Salt.

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CHAP. IX,

Of Salt Nitre.

The virtues of this { The Pleurify. Salt, are in { Cavernous Ulcers.

The Preparation in the Pleurisy.

R. SAlt Nitre the. Crud Tartar this distill them by Alembeck, Dose from Di to Di s. in Fountain Water, or good Wine; Morning, Evening, and at Midnight.

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The Preparation in Cavernous Ulcers.

R. Nitre, Allom of each thβ. Fountain Water this, distil it into a Water.

Addition in the Pleurify.

R. Of this Nitre Dij Aqua Regis Ds. Alcohol of Wine dryed Zv. make a mixture, Dose from Zs. to Zj ß.

Addition in Cavernous Ulcers,

R. Water of Plantain, Selandine, Oak Leaves of each its β. make a Lavament for the Legs, that is, for dolours of the Leggs. Treatife

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Wetals.

Of Gold, Silver, Tinn, Copper, Iron, Lead, Mercury,

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The virtues
Fewers, Trembling of the Heart,
of Gold
are, in
Ethica, Affects of the Lungs,
and Acute Difeases.

The Preparation for the Palfy, Trembling of the Heart, and Synthena.

Re Old pure, and perfectly well purg'd zij.

Water of Salt Gemm zvj. Incorporate them that they may be one, make separation with Alcohol of Wine. Then Re of Sassron zij. Alcohol corrected zvj. make a mixture; Dose from z or 4 grains to 6.

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Preparation in Fewers and acute Diseases.

R. Of leaf Gold Liquefied with Water of Hony 3). Alcohol of Wine 3ij. make separation from the Hony; Dose from 98. to 9j.

Preparation in Dolours of the Matrix, Ethica, and
Affects of the Lungs

R. Of Gold extinct in Water of Selandine 3xiij. Indian, and Chebul Myrabolans of each 3j. digest them for a Week, then seperate the superfluous Wateriness; Dose from 9j. to 3j.

Addition in the Palsy, Trembling of the Heart, and Synthena.

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R. Of this prepar'd Gold 3j. Water of Lavender corrected with Alcohol of Wine, and Spike of each 3j. Dose 3j.

Addition in Fevers, and acute Diseases.

R. Of this prepar'd Gold 3iv. Jucies of Centory, Sage of each zij. Dose from 3β. to 3j.

Addition in Dolours of the Matrix, Ethica, and Affeets of the Lungs.

R. Oyl of Nutmegs 3/8. Oyl of Cloves 3/1. of this prepar'd Gold 3/1. Dose from 3/8. to 3/1.

The Description of Water Salt Gem.

R. Salt Gem thß. Rain Water thj. distil them by Retort until the whole substance of the Salt be confumed.

Pargation of Gold.

R. Gold 3\beta. Antimony \(\frac{3}{2} ij. \) or \(\frac{3}{2} iij. \) melt them to a Regulus. This way the Antimony affumes all impurity, and the Gold refides in the bottom purefi'd,

CHAP. II.

Of Silver.

The virtues of Dolours of the Brain, Spleen Silver are, and Liver. Retention of Fluxes.

Preparation in Dolours of the Brain, Spleen, and Liver

R. CIlver beat into finall thin Plates 3iij. Salt Gem 3vj. make S. S. s. and in Fire of the fourth degree, Reverberate for 24 hours, then extract the Alcali.

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This Alcaly must be insused in Wine, sublimate (or rich Wine) for 3, or 4 Days; in which time the Silver will be like the Wine it self: Afterwards evaporate the Wine, and the Alcoli will reside in the bottom, which being put into a Glass, and that set in a Cold place, will resolve into Liquor; Dose from 5, or 6 grains to 12.

Preparation in retention of Fluxes.

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R. Silver filed 3j. Reduce it to a Calx with Aqua Regis of this Calx, R. 3ij. of Crude Tartar 3iv. then Reverberate in Fire of the fourth degree, and extract the Alcali.

A Description of Aqua Regu.

R. Nitre, Allom, Vitriol of each ths. distil

The way of Extracting the Alcali.

R. Of this Silver, q s. Alcohol of Wine. Water of Selandine of each 3x. make Extraction as above; Dose from 3j. to 3j ß.

If the Flux come forth Red, or with it a Redness be, it is a fign it may be reteined; wherefore then 3). of this Water is to be drunk by the Patient.

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A. Preparation of Silver, for all the Abovefaid
Affects.

R. Silver in thin Plates 3j. Sulphur purg'd 3iv. Rosin of the Pine 3ij. make a Bolus, to which set fire, that it may burn, and with Fountain Water compleat the Preparation; Dose from 3j. to 3j 8.

This preparation is profitable in all the a-

foresaid: But the other is more essicatious.

CHAP. III.

of Tin.

The virtues of Tin, are in Aschitis.

Wormes.

The Preparation in the Jaundies.

R. The calcined this Salt 3vi. Ashes of Beans, the Reduce them to a Lithargiry by Fire of Reverberation. Of this Lithargiry R. 3x. Alcohol of Wine the After resolution, reduce to an Alcali; Dose from 6 grains to 10, or 12.

Preparation in the Asclites.

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heri zii) reduce to a Calx by Reverberation for 24 hours. Then of this calcined matter R. tbj. Alcohol of Wine tbj st. reduce to an Alcali; Dose from zj. to zj st.

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Preparation in Worms.

R. Tin ziij. common Salt ziv. Afphaltum zj. make a Powder with adultion; Dose from zs. to ziij.

Addition in the Jaundies.

R. Of this prepar'd Tin Div. Alipta Muscata Dj. Bdellium Dij. Dose from Dj. to Dij s.

Addition in Asclites.

R. Of this prepar'd Tin 3/8 Sanguis Draconis 3ij. Liquor of Mullein 3j. make a mixture; Dose 3/8.

Addition in Worms.

R. Of this prepared Tin zi. Seeds of Coloquintida, Plantain of each zvi. make a Poweder; Dose from zi to zi s.

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CHAP. IV.

Of Copper.

Its virtues are, in Wormes.
Ulcers of the Mouth.

The Preparation in Vicers.

R. OF Copper this unripe Grapes the Vineger this digest them in a close Vessel for a Month: Then wash the digestion, and reduce to a Salt Alcali.

This is Viride Æris in Ulcers.

Preparation, in Wounds.

R. Copper ths. Turpentine distil'd this common Salt 3i. Vitriol 3ii. make a mixture in a close Vessel for three Months.

If you take thin Plates of Copper, and thus prepare them: Thence will be made a most excellent Balfam; if afterward 3j. of Flos æris, and 3j. of common Oyl be taken.

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Preparation in Worms.

Re. Venus calcin'd zi. Water of St. Johnswort, Centory of each ziv. Water of Plantain, eager Wine of each ziv. digest them for seven or eight Days, reduce to Alcali; Dose from Di. to Div. or Dv.

Preparation in Ulcers of the Mouth.

R. Venus Laminate, or Cementate 3ij. Candid Allom burnt, Roch Allom of each 5vj. diffil'd Vineger tbj. make extraction of the Alcali for one Day and Night.

Addition in Ulcers.

R. Of this Flos æris 3). Agrippine Unguent 3). Earth Worms 3iij. make an Unguent as the manner is.

Another Addition in Common Ulcers.

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R. Of this Flos zv. Water of Allom zxv. make a mixture in manner of Lavament.

Addition in Wounds.

R. Of this prepar'd Flos 3j. Oyl of Dill 3iij. Oyl of Yolks of Eggs 3j. make a mixture like an Oyl.

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Another in Wounds.

R. Of this prepar'd Flos 3/8. Epatick Aloes 5. Liquor of Comphry ziv. make a viscous mixture.

Addition in Wormes

R. Of this Flos æris 3j Sugar Taberzet, Juice of Liquirish of each 3jj st. make a Powder; Dose from 9st. to 9j.

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Addition in the Ulcers of the Mouth.

R. Of this prepar'd Flos 3j. Water of Selandine 3iij. Water of Allom 3j. make a Gargarism, or Lavament for the Mouth.

CHAP. V.

Of Iron.

The virtues Sciptick.

of Iron Constructive.

are, in Exiccative.

The Preparation in Stiptick virtue.

R. Illings of Iron this common Salt the. Aqua Fortis enough for Incorporating, digest all for a Months space; then by Reverberation beration reduce it to the Form of Powder.

Incorporation is made by working the Iron, and Salt with Aqua Fortis, till the whole be like a Poultis.

Preparation in Constrictives.

R. Filings of Iron thβ. Water of Allom th β. Vineger distriled th β. make digestion for a Month.

Afterward, by ablution first, and then by Reverberation, reduce it to the form of a Cro-

cus.

Preparation in the Exiccative virtue.

Re Filings of Iron toi). Water of Vitriol toß, digest them for a Month, with Reverberation to the form of a Powder.

The Stiptick virtue is that which closeth,

and dryeth Fistulas, and Cancers.

The constrictive virtue is in the Lientery, Dysentery, and Diarrhæa.

The Exiccative is beneficial in Phlegmaticks.

Addition in the Stiptick virtue.

R. Of this Crocus 3j. Bolus adust 3iij. Ter-

ra figilata 3v. make a Powder.

This Powder may be administred for incarnating in all Ulcers, and Wounds. If it be inwardly taken 3), thereof may be drunk.

Addition in Constrictives.

R. Of this Crecus Martis 3j. Myrrh 3sl. Oriental Saffron 3j. make a Powder; Dose from 3ij. to iij. or iv.

Addition in Exiccatives.

R. Of this Crocus Ziij. Flowers of Pomegranate Zi. Juice of Acacia, to the weight of all, mix all into the form of an Electuary.

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CHAP. VI.

Of Lead.

Its virtues are, for Incarnating.

The Preparation.

R. A Shes of Lead, decoct it with Vineger for three or four hours. This is the first Preparation. It heales Wounds, Incar-

nates, and generates folid Flesh.

Cerus is also made of Lead, if it be washed with Water, and set in the Sun. Likewise of Cerus decocted Minium is made. All Medicaments in Wounds and Ulcers should be made, and prepard of Metals; for so they will be most effectual.

CHAP. VII.

Of Mercury.

The virtues of Mercury, or Quicksilver is Jacanive,

The Preparation for Incarnation.

R. OF Mercury prepar'd into Powder 3ij.

Aqua Regis 3x. make distillation certein times in Baln. until it be converted to an Oyl.

It incarnates Wounds and Ulcers most spedily. But it hath two Inconveniencies, viz. It excites Salivation, and generates Cerus: Otherwise, it quickly, and rightly consolidates.

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R Of Mercury coagulated with the White of Eggs 3i. Water of Allom 3vi. distil by Ashes, and make a Powder; Dose from 3 grains to 4 or 5.

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In Distempers which arise from Leprous humidty, as in Pustles, the Palsy, species of Gutta, and in the Humid Dropsy, it is a Potent Purgation.

Having now done with the Preparations of Paracelsus, I thought it not amiss to add, his Judgment touching Fevers, Jaundies,

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&c. as also bis Method of Cure.

And altho' many a Learned Pen bath performed the same according to their own Oppinion; Tet I hope I have not Err'd in delivering the Oppinion of Paracelsus: For it will be no great detriment to a Man to Read it over, and if it doth not agree with his Judgment, and Method of Cure, he can but lay it aside, &c. But I hope not but that it will be both Axcepted, and Esteemed among st the Ingenious.

Of Fevers.

F Fevers there are four Kinds, Viz. in the Stomach, Liver, Reins, and Extraneus Fevers.

Touching Fevers of the Stomach, it is to be noted, that by their Oppilation, and defect of Separation, occation to Putrefaction is given. This Generation is the Infection of the Aire. (of the Body) Now if the Body be infected by the same, it suffers a Trembling; for since the Aire bares not Putrefactions in it self, unless it attempt an Egress, by the motion of the

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Therefore all Trimbling is from Putridness, and the motion it felf by infection of the Aire. And the infection of the Aire is Cause of the Fitt. Putridness of Tartar is the Feculency thereof. Those things which pass not into Tartar, become Feces, from which the first Febrile Generation, and the first begining of all Fevers, have their existancy. Through vapours generated from the Feces of Tartar, the Aire of the Body is infected. And, whilst the Aire is cleanfing it felf, the Fitt continues, and this is sometimes for twelve hours. But when the Aire is not so strong as to expel the Infection, it recedes and rayleth a Compresfion in the Stomach. Thence it is that the Sick fay: the Fitt shakes me not but oppresseth me.

But it may be said a Fever trembles every day, and not every other day, &c. What is the cause? It is this, viz. because the Feces digest also, as well as the Stomach, or Liver; and therefore, so soon as they begin to wax hot, a vapour ascends, insecting the Air, as is said, thence is the Trembling. And when the Feces (of the Tartar) are from Mercury, their digestion is in one day. If from Salts, after the second day. And if from Sulphur, after the third day. Accordingly is the Paroxysm.

Signes of Fevers from the Stomach, are thefe.

Compression of the Stomach, Nauseating, a Stinking breath. weakness of the Head, and discoloration of all Members; also strong trembling, and raving after the hot Fitt.

Fevers of the Liver.

This Fever is an Oppilated Heate, generated from putrefyed Feces in the Regions of the Liver. For this Oppilation is fometimes in the whole Region, fometimes particularly according to the Place.

If of the whole part, then the Tumor is great, and long, and there is Heat of those Members, Deoppilation, but after the stoppage is removed, then Heats of (the whole) body is present.

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But if Locally, then the Trembling foon paffeth into Heat, this Oppilation causeth its own Stoppage, and by Trembling breaks and Deoppilates, sometimes all Obstructions, and also sometimes but a few of them. When it makes a general Deoppilation, then the Fever is more easie. When but in part only, the Fever is more greivous, and undoubtedly is a preparation to the generation of another Disease, &c.

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But Oppilations are to be Confider'd: For if the Feces shall not be resolved after the cold Fitt, then is to be feared an Increase of these Oppilations, as also a Disease of long Continuance, and a future Imposthum. Likewise, Swelling of the External parts of the Body, tending inward to the Center, and pricking dolours.

Signes of the Disease approaching are: Debility of the Members, Discoloration of the Face, Extention and Rigor of the Members; then follows a gentle cold Fitt, but the second Fitt is more strong, and the Third stronger, at no certain hour, but before, or after the former; then the Heat is long, and the dolour dissicult, also the Body consumes, and in the end a Dropsy takes beginning (by reason of the Liver) from Roch-Allom resolved; or the Jaundies is Ripened, by reason of its Region and matter.

It very often happens, that the generation, and disease of the first Fever, viz. of the Stomach,

Stomach, is followed with a fecond Fever, viz. of the Liver Now, if the matter of the Fever in the Stomach, was a Tertian, and that of the Liver a Tertian also; these two make a Quotidian.

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Fevers of the Reines.

Fevers of the Reins have beginning from the Feces of Tartar, by reason of Digestion For their is a Trembling in the Reins like a Fever sitt, which affailes the whole Body, by reason of Oppilation. Every Oppilation is a motion of the whole Body, and a consequent corporal Heat, by reason of Vapours passing through all the Pores.

The Antients called it the Passion, the Sciatica; others, an Erratick Fever; others, a Motion or sit of the Stone, &c.

Extraneous Fevers, or Fevers of the Blood, &c.

A Fever is a putrefied Heat, with tremblings from its own Oppilation, by reason of unsequestred matter (in the closed Pores) with a stiptick force of the closed Pores.

These Fevers atise not from Nutriments. The Heat of a Fever is not without Cold: For every Putresaction gives Heat, Conjoyn'd with some Cold. Such a Cold, the Blood may also also induce, when the peccant matter adheres in the Principle members, then the Fit passeth

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ovnid Imay alfo This is an Universal Fever; the Particular is, when one Veinonly is Feverish. Also from the Flesh, there is an Universal and particular Fever. It is possible that Tertian, Quartan, Quotidian, and all other Fevers, may arise from the Spleen, and other Principal members, as Heart Reins, &c. The Quartan is from Sulphur; the Tertian from Salts; the Quotidian from Allom. Before the Fit begins the Urin of the Sick is Red.

Every Material Putrefaction makes its own Oppilation from the Spirit of Salt, with an ingenited Coagulation, passeth by Digestion

into Trembling.

By the Digestion it may be fore known, how long the Fever will dure. If the Quotidian number concur with a white Colour, six Weeks will be the Period thereof, and sooner it will not be Cur'd: But, if it be exhibited with a green Colour, it will continue 19, 20, or 21 Weeks: If it comes with a Cough, it will be protracted to 7, 8, or 9 Weeks: If it afflict with Tumors of the Feet, it will abide 15 Weeks: If it changeth the number of Fits, as when a Quotidin becomes a Tertian, it will endure a Years spase: But when the number be increased, as when a Quartan becomes a Quotidian, it will continue Ten months: If the Sick have a good applitit o Meat and Drink,

that is a fign the Fever will not be long: But if the appetite of Meat and Drink be deeay'd, it more inclines to a Quartan, as is faid.

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It fometimes happens, that (by reason of the Vehemency of the Fit) Blood issues out of the Nosthrils, and goes forth by Urin, some Vein being broak: This is not only a good sign, but is also a Cure of the Fever: But if a Fever invade Diversly, now sooner, then later, that is Erratick, and the worst sign, unless in the time of the Cure; then it is a good sign: When the Fit is unequal, that is to be judged an Evil sign, because by its portended an augmentation of the matter.

CURE.

Of Fevers of the Stomach, the Cure is two fold, viz. Purgation without Digeftion, and Pills of Laudanum, which should be administred before the Fit: Touching which Purgations, it is to be Noted, that every Evacuative should be disposed, not only downwards, but upwards also: These Purgations with Vomiting, should be Arcanums, not Humorals: For this Tartar is a specifick subject in Arcanums, such are Centaury, Hellebore, Spurge, Præciatus, Siler, Pulp of Coloquiedia, &c.

A Discription of Pills of Laudanum.

R. Of Laudanum 3/8. Rue, Wormwood of each 3j the best Treacle, enough for incorporation; Dose v. granes and not more: Also in the beginning of these Fevers Nectar should be administred with corrected Wine.

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Cure of Fevers in the Liver.

This Cure confists in Three things, viz. First, In Deoppilating.
Second, In Cleansing, that is in Purging.

Thirdly, In Comforting the Member and

restoring it.
For a Fever of the Liver, of what Species soever. R. Samach, that is, Tartar, &c. Distil and make an Oyl. For Cleansing, R. Centaury, Leaves of Hellebore, &c. For Restoration, R. Liquor of Laudanum, q. s.

Cure of Fevers of the Reins.

The Fever of the Reins is most Perillous, and from the Oppilations arise Prickings in the Hip; Thence also wringings in the Belly, Dolours of the Head, and Back-bone, sometimes the feet Swell, the Spleen is affected, the the Urin is altogether Red, and usually a Quartan Fever comes from the Reins. This must be Cur'd by Purgation; but Purgation must

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A Description in all Fevers of the Reins whether Quotidian, Tertian, or Quartan.

A Lcoli of Snailes 3j Crystal well beaten and Calcin'd, 3ß. Mummy 9j. make a Pouder; Dose the whole.

Another:

R. Liquer of Laudanum, 9i. Saffron gr. iii. (alias 9iii.) Epatick Alloes 3iii make Pills with Water of Wormwood; Dose gr. vij.

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R. Alcoli diffolv'd from the Calx of Absinthium 3/8. Oyl of Colcothar, 9). mix these, minister all before the coming of the Fit.

Cure of Fevers of the Blood, or Extraneous

Fevers.

Fevers arising from the Blood have their cure from themselves, viz. the Sick are cured either by the bursting of a Vein, or by cutting a Vein, therefore, when the Disease proceeds from from the Spleen, the Vein Salvatella must be Cut. When of the Heart, cut its Vein. When in the Lungs, cut the Vein of the Lungs, and so of the Liver, &c. In a Quartan, if the Urin be White, make Scarification in the Backbone, and when the Disease ariseth from the Reins, cupping Glasses must be applyed to the Leggs. If the Veins of the Temples, and the Pulses bee anounted with Castor, Pepper, Ginger, &c. they Cure the Fever of the Blood. But if the Fever be not cured by Phlebotomy, and the Patients Leggs swell, then proceed to the Following Cure.

Re. Of Alcohol of Wine dryed, and prepared from the Ashes of Beans, q.f. Leaf Gold as you will; digest these for a Month; of this Liquor give 3 gr. with 3) of water of Endive, or Purcelane, before, atter, or in the Fit.

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R. Of white Corals 38. Alcohol of Wine dryed 3x. digest these for a Month, of this Liquor separated, R. vi or vii. gr. with the aforesaid Waters, before, in, or after the Fit.

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R. Of Hony Liquisi'd 3xv. Leaf Silver 3ij digest these for a Week; of this Liquor separated from the Hony, R. 98. with xv. gr. of Oriental Sassron before the Fit.

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R. Alcali extracted from Citrons Zxv. water of the White of Eggs Zii). Pearls not board 3/8. digest these for a Month; then of this juice separated, give vj. gr. with water of Valerian before the Fit.

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Fevers.

Alcohol of Wine dry'd, is when the superfluity of Wine is Removed, and the burning Wine remains, &c.

Of the Jaundies.

The Jaundies (as it is commonly cal'd) in no wife draws its original from Nature, but from a Compounded matter, nor are you to think, that there is an Effential Citrine (or Yellow) colour in Nature, or in the Humain Body; but much rather, that this Commixion is borrowed from a threefold Salt, no otherwise, then as the Aliment, which is compounded, receives its Blackness from Three things, viz. from pure Vitriol, Entalick Salt, and Liquid Sulphur. Therefore, when these three agree in one, they give beginning to the Jaundies, and induce a new colour.

Whence it highly concers a Physition to know,

know, that fuch great defilings, and discolotations of the Skin, come not from Nature, according to a Local sence. For the Spearm it felf, or the first constitution of Man, hath not effentially produced any fuch thing. I deny not, but that all Colours of every kind are contained in the Humain Body, but so distuled; as I cannot grant, that they visibly appear in their substance: Rather fay, they are dispers'd here and there throughout the whole Body, fo, as in that dispersion, none is wanting, &c.

We utterly dislown their oppinion, who imputes this Disease to the Gall, and in their Books have dared to affirm, that in the Gall is fo much purulency, as that it should discolour the whole Man; For by the aforesaid it is fufficiently evident, that neither Diseases, nor Colours have existance from the Gall, but the Cause of the Disease, is rather from a Composition of the three Species (aforesaid) which Colour the Body, and this according to the fubtilety of the Colour of every of them, &c.

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Secondly, The Black Jaundies, from Enta-lick (or Mysean Salt) Vitriol and diffolv'd Sulphur.

Thirdly, The Red Jaundies, from all the

fix aforefaid.

Fourthly, the Pallid (or Blewish) Jaundies from (Allom) Scissum, Mercurial Liquors, and white Vitriol.

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Lastly, We believe (and it is in Natures power) that even from one Species, by the power of Transmutation, all these Colours may be made. For we know the wonders of Nature, in her Industry, and innate Artisice. Note, every Colour is Corrosive, and resolves whatsoever adheres to its Body; But the Entalick Salt is sharp in the Blood.

Signs of the Yellow Jaundies approaching, are these, First, a most White and Watery

Urin, Then Redish, Lastly, Citrine

Signs of the Black Jaundies are; Prickings in either fide, a Skinny Urin, after some days black, lastly, Totally dark

Signs of the Red Jaundies are; Pains of the Head, Swellings of the Leggs, and a Red thick

Urin. Past Chroling tests in Privo vi 1

Signs of the Blewish (which is most rare) are Chaps of the Body, a pallid Urin, afterwards aqueous, then the whole Body becomes Yellow, lastly, Blewish, and this is followed with Leprofy

The Jaundies is manifold, viz. of the Flesh, Blood, Bones, Marrow, Ligaments, &c. yea

of all the Principal Members.

Colour of the Face is from the Liver. The Jaundies of the Liver Colours not the whole Body, but makes the Face Pallid, causeth pricking in the Sides, and also inferreth thirst.

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The Jaundies of the Gall, burns in the Sto-

mach, and causeth frequent Vomiting.

The Jaundies of the Reins, causeth pains in

the Thighs, in the Back-bone, and perpetual dolours in the Offacrum.

The Jaundies of the Heart, doth also burn in the Stomach, and the Heart both Swells and

Trembles.

In the Jaundies of the Brain, the Watery humidity, that drops from the Nosthrill is Yellow: also it the Head be washed with Water, the Water becomes Yellow.

The Jaundies of the Lungs caufeth difficulty of Breathing, Stink of the Mouth, Cough, and a Spongy, Sharp and Yellow Spitting.

In the Jaundies of the Spicen, the left Side

akes, and in running vehemently pants.

In the Jaundies of the Blood, a particular vein Sweats, and the Sweats is Yellow, the Blood also hath Yellow sports:

In the Jaundies of the Bones, the Bones are pricked within, and feel as it were the pene-

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The Jaundies of the Martow is the worst, but it is not a Flux of the Head, as some say.

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The Jaundies of the Ligaments, hinders the motion of that particular part, which a Decoction of Balilicon applyed to the Ligaments, will shew, it it Extract any thing of a Sasiron Colour, or if this tinge the Skin long wife, or far about.

The Jaundies of the Field is more subtile;

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Precipitation and Suffocation of the Matrix is no other, then the Jaundies of the Matrix.

If Women have not laboured with the Collick, and yet be Contracted; and if they have dolours in the Back, and the Menstrues cease, that is from the Jaundies.

In the begining of the Jaundies, when it is Local, to remove the Colour, use the follow-

ing.

R. Century 3iii. Oriental Saffron 3i. Myrrh 3iii (alias 3/8.) Burning Wine 3xv. (alias 3v.) Reduce these into an Essence; Dose from 3i, to 3iii. these draw the Colour to the Stomach; but Cure not the Disease.

Another Description.

R. Juices of Celandine this. Viticella thiiis. St. Johnswort the pure Water enough to make a Bath, by which the Colour is extracted, but the Discase not Cured, because the Species are not yet separated.

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R. The Juices of Celandine, Vervine, Sothernwood of each thi. Artiplex this Jassa 3vi make a particular Lavament, viz. for one Member as the Legg or Arm.

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The following do also extract the Colour from a Member.

R. Flowers of Celandine, Melilot, Oriental Saffron of each Zi. Oyl of Myrtles Zxv. make a mixture by Infolation, then with the same anoint the Member,

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A Description for the Jaundies of the Brain,

R. * A Nthera's of Hermodactyles, white Lyllies, Dogsfoot of each 3). (3).) water of Betony the, reduce these into a Effence.

First shave the Head, then moysten a Cloath in this Essence and apply it; when the Cloth is dry, it waxeth hard, therefore the Labour must be repeated.

* Anthera is the Cup or Socket in which the Flawer is fixed.

For the Jaundies of the Heart by which the Pain is removed but not the Tumor.

R. Anthera's of Oriental Saffron, Rosemary of each 3ii. (alias 3iii.) Oyl of Angelica 3iv. Reduce these into an Essate Form, and with the same anoynt the Affected part.

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For the Jaundies of the Spleen and Liver.

R. Oyl of Tamar (that is Tamarine) Ziij. Oyl of Spike Zj. make a mixture.

For the Jaundies of the Reins.

R. Anthera's of Crowfoot, Juniper, Calieta * of each 3/8. make a mixture by Infolation, and apply it to the part affected, by a Cloath moistned in it.

* Catieta is a Mushrum of Juniper, and is of a Clay Colour.

For the Jaundies of the Lungs.

R. Rubarb (alias Reupontica) Iringo (alias Flower deluce) Enula Campane of each q. s. Reduce these into a Liquor; Dose 3), and sometimes 31 st. may be given in Drink every Morning until the Spittle be amended.

Against the Jaundies of the Gall.

Ry. Anthera's of Centaury, Celandine of each 31 ft. Lignum Guaiacum prepared Ziij. Dose 5/8. Give this as long as the dolour indure.

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The Cure of all the four Species, viz. Red, Black, Tellow, Pallid, or Blewish.

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R. I Iquors of Myrrh, Frankincense of each 3j. Juice of Centaury zvj. * Affalia's Numb. x. make a mixture in manner of an Electuary; Dose from zij to ziv. there is but one only Paroxysm, before which Phlebotomy should proceed. Narcoticks, Cold, Corrosive and Fat things must be absteined from, as also Baths: Yet in declination of the Disease, a Fume may be made, of Dwarse-Elder, Purcelane, and Night-shade.

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For Extraction of the Colour of the Red Jaundies.

R. Liquors of Frankincense, Myrrh of each 3). Wine this. Vineger of Roses the Boilthese to the Consumption of a fourth Part; dip Cloaths in the Decoction, and apply them hot, Repeat this Labour often, until the Swelling and Redness vanish.

Cure of the Black Jaundies.

R. Alcohol of Wine Corrected 31 Liquors of Myrrh, Frankincense of each 31. Juices of Sage,

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Sage, Time, Epithymon of each 3j & make a mixture; Dose from 3ii) to 3v.

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R. Juices of Tithymallus, Spurge of each gr. iv. Frankincense, Myrrh or each, ξβ. good Treacle enough to make a Bolus; Dose from 3j. to 3j β8 before or in the Fit.

For Extracting the Colour.

R. OF Genesten (or Broom) Anthera's of Crowfoot of each 3/8. Sejum, juice of Centaury of each 3/11. Wine and Vineger enough for the decoction: Proceed as in the Red Jaundies.

Preservatives in the Red Jaundies.

Re Of pure Laudanum 3\beta, water of Red Corals, Spodium of each 3\beta. Liquoris of Frankincense, Myrrh of each 3iii. Mace, q.f. make a Mass for Pills; Dose gr. iv.

Another.

R. Aloes Epatick, Souccotrine, Frankincense, Mastick of each Ziij. Alcohol of Wine, Vineger of Roses, Liquor of the Flowers of Mullein of each Zij. Dose from Ji to Jise these preserve for a Years space, not longer; Phlebotomy must be avoided, because the Cramp Palsy, and Tetanus usually follow.

A Preservative in the Black Jaundies.

Siler of each 3j. Laudanum propus Jiv. Oyl of Nutmegs enough for Incorpora-Dose from 3ij. to 3iij.

Another:

Re Sanguis Draconis, Tarra Sigilata of each is of Frankincense, Myrrh, of each Di B. Vineger inof Histil'd 3vi. make a draught to be taken after meger the Fit.

A General Medicine of the Red and Black Jaundies.

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F the * Worm Taffus Diij. Anthera's of Saffron 3j. of Century 3j &. Oyl of Nutmegs 3iij. make a draught. an Earth Worm bread from Rains.

A General Preservative of either kind.

R. Liquor of Frankincense, Myrrh of each 3iij. Laudanum extracted, the Worm Taffus of each 38. Oyl of Nutmegs enough to make a Bolus; Dose from Dj. to ij &.

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For the Yellow faundies.

R. Locust, Poplar, Pine, and Turpentin Trees of each this. Reduce this into Viscosity with Wine and Vineger, then R. of this Vi cosity 3x. Anthera's of Saffron, Centaury of each 3ij. mix these over a Fire; Dose 3iij. in wate of Celandine. This is to be taken thrice a day face for 6 or 7 days' together, until the dolour and Allo Colour pass away.

A Description of Celandine against the Yellow Faundies.

R. Celandine with the Roots, Anthera's o dha Oriental Saffron, Flowers of Horehound of Cur each a like quanty. Reduce these into a Li All quor by included Distilation: Of this Liquor we R. Ziv. of Assalia's Numb. x (alias xv.) make Rub a mixture; Dose one third part to be taken gran days together; if the Difease pass not away by in the use of this, Death is to be fear'd.

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R. Of the Worm Taffus 3j. choice Rubart mi 5) S. Yolks of Eggs Numb. 7. mix all into the wond form of a Plaister and apply it to the Place, but viz. to the Pit of the Stomach.

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A living Spider inclosed in a Nutshel, and many about the Neck as low as the Pit of the slow itomach, until the Discase pass away, which is virtually is in sour or five days, and then the official pider dies.

A Lizard inclosed in a bagg, hath the same

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Also the Dung of a Lizard applied to the ower part of the Stomach in a Cotton Cloath

Naxed, takes away the Fever.

Likewise, Horsdung made hot in a Fryingan, if the Patient pile thereon, and the Dung nd his Urin be put together into a Bladder, and hung up in the Smoak, the Jaundies will

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Lignor Lure: So doth Album Græcum.

Rubarb is an Arcanum in the Jaundies, if taken he fame be Corrected and amended diligentway by, in this manner reduce Rubarb (imbibed in Dyl of bitter Almonds) into a Bolus; which aclosed in a Glass, expose to the Sun for some ime; then it will be turned into an Oyl, first ellow, Asterwards purplish; which seperate com the Feces by Expression; Dose Di. every ay once, for 3 or 4 days together. So also the Plac, tubarb may be macerated in the Waters of rassium, Horehound, Celandine, &c. and s before set in the Sun.

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Cure of the Pallid or Blewish Jaundies.

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R. Antimony fbj. Tartar fb &. Vineger d stil'd tovj. make distillation in B. M. for 6, 7 hours; Dose from 3j. to 3iij. once a day. this remove not the Jaundies, it turns to a L profy.

Cure of the Jaundies of the Principal Members.

R. Of the Worms Taffus, Affalia's of car Biij. Liquor of the Anthera's of Centaury & alietw 18. Water of Celandine 3iv. or 3v. make 31111 Potion to be drank. If Sweat be Spontan anoin oully provoaked, it is well; if not, add? of Mithridate for exciting Sweats. If the D Come of fease recede not in two days, it is Confirmed. Pr

Cure of the Jaundies of the External Members.

This Species of the Jaundies is usually atten up li ed with the following Signes, viz. want Appetite, burning of the Stomach, the Sk discoloured and Members contracted, as in the Collick ; this you shall Cure with the following Unguent.

R. Oyl of Myrtles q. s. Gum Hederæ Rosin of Botin (viz. Turpentine) to the weigh make of all, distil these by Alembeck into an Aribe to ficial Balfam, with which anoint the Membe lowing

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For Comforting the Members.

R. Mastich, Mansgrease, Yolks of Eggs of each zvij. Oyl of Bay-berries zx. distil these by Alembeck, and anoint the Members, Morning and Evening therewith. Bemontine Serpentina performes the same.

Cure of the Jaundies of the Back-bone.

R. Of Assellias to distill these by Alembeck, afterwards, R. Oyl of Myrtles, Dill of each Ziij make an Unguent without Wax, with it anoint the Back bone.

Cure of the latter Species of the Jaundies, viz. of Precipitation and Suffication of the Matrix.

R. Grains of Actis (that is Elder berries) fbj. Wheat flower thiij. of Nora Ziv. make it up like Bread, and Bake it, when Baked; Dose from Zj. to Zj &.

In Precipitation of the Matrix.

R. Liquors of Amber, Lacca, Manna of each 3j. Tetra pharmacon 38s. mix these and make a Bolus; Dose from 3iij. to vj. or vij. to be taken Morning and Evening. If these following cure not in three days, the Disease is confirmed.

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Re Liquors of Xyloaloes 3/8. Cinnamon, Elder-berries of each 3ij. Seeds of Peony, Rue of each 3j. make a mixture; Dose 9j.

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Re Oyls of Juniper-berries, Guaiacum of each zvi. Marrow of an Ox, Fatness of Mummy of each these Fox Oyntment this make these up into an Unguent.

A General, Description, in Suffocation, and Precipitation of the Matrix.

R. A Loohol of Wine zvj. Pearls not bor'd zj ß. (alias zß.) Red Corals zj. Liquor of Colcothar Jij. make a mixture; Dose Ji.

In Precipitation of the Womb, Liquor of Dogs-tongue is an Arcanum, fo likewise is the water of Baum, and Baum applyed to the Belly.

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Of Madness according to Paracelsus.

A Ltho' Madness be one only Disease, yet many names have been given to it, both by the Latins, and other Nations; and accordingly various Causes have been affigned thereunto, none of which are consonant to (or agreeing with) Experience, drawn from the

very Light of Nature.

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When a Man having Reason, is deprived and spoiled thereof, so, as he cannot imploy the same to those ends for which it was created, but suriously acts, and inconsiderately tumultuates, then is that Man seized with Madness. Indeed many Men are otherwise spoiled of their Reason, as the Possessed, Drunk, Fatuate and Tyrants, which are not to be referred to this Classis. For they are not deprived of Reason from a Disease, but from other Accidents. But those Distempers, of which we now treat, are true Diseases, and naturally arise from Morbisick Causes.

Now that we may explain the Cause, it is to be understood. The Reason should be pure and Clean, such as the best Wheat in the Feild is, without Cockle or Darnel. But as among Wheat sown, Tares grow and increase; so also Darnel is bred in the Intellect.

In a Natural manner Madness is thus caused, viz. When any thing is extended beyond its

Strength, and Nature, it is broaken. So the Eyes are blinded by beholding the Sun. For unto every Member its bound and Office is affigned; pass beyound these, it cannot, without damage.

To speculate beyond Humane Capacity, is

to infringe and cast down Reason it self.

But there is also another fort of Madness, which proceeding from Elements hurts our Reason, no otherwise, then as you see Fire to rage, and become furious in the Element of Water, and by that excited Ebullition, to cast forth Bubbles, Froath, and Vapour: for our Reason is as a certain Liquid thing, and so becomes that Element, in which the Fire exercifeth its power. But by what is this Element broaken? viz. By Fire only: Therefore if: what breakes is Fire, what is broak must be Water. Thus the Body of our Reason is a flying Water, the highest subtilty of which is a boyling Dew. Therefore the Fire kindling, fuch Operations are made, as from Fire and Water.

Besides these said two Causes of Madness, viz. One, a too great considence of Strength and Power; the Other, the Operation of Elements, many other Causes of Madness may be added and commemorated by other Men; but these can neither find weight, or place, in Philosophy or Astronomy, in which Physick is sounded. Yet I own there is another kind of Madness, which ariseth from Meats caten, as

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Lupines inflict Madness, &c. (See Paracelsus's Treatises of Madness; and of Diseases of Mad-Folks.)

Alfo, trouble of mind even to Desparation, may cause Madness; for by this disturbance, they enforce Madness on the Brain. Yet the cause Kercos is hidden and Obscure, &c.

In like manner some Diseases may induce

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But that an Imposthum should cause Madhels, as the Humorists say, is utterly salse. For this Imposthum they never faw; and if any should at any time appear outwardly, in a Person that is Mad, then judge, that the same thing, which generated Madness, produced the Imposthum its fore-runner: For the Imposthum it self inferrs not Madness, but is equally produced by the fame thing, which induceth Madness.

He, who suddainly degenerates from his nature, custom, and manners, and is mutable according to the Affections of his mind, not having the use of Reason, but hates and striks Men, crys out and Raves, acting many mad pranks, may certainly be prounced Mad.

Also he, who muleth and fits quiet and still, not having the use of his Reason, may in like manner be termed Mad: Therefore the diverfity of their gestures and manners should be diligently observed, yea, and the Assendant of every hour (which alone infuseth manners) exactly taken notice of, more then those things which are in the Body.

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Cure.

He, who indeavours Experimentally to cure this Disease, must let pass the Syrups, Purgations, and prescribed Diet of Antient Physitians; the chief of which are Violets, Roses; Camomil, the Water Lilly and the like. This Disease is familiarly cured by the Adjurers of Divels, altho they themselves well know it is otherwise; in the mean while, they give him other Remedies, by which they expel the Madness, and then they glory they have cast out the Devil, when as they have only cured that Madness, which afflicted the Man. By these Decerts they gain more, then by their Medicine. Therefore let him, who is defirous of Skill in these matters, learn of those Adjurers, not to cast out Divels, but to cure Maniacks, with futable Secrets.

Medicines taking away Madness are twofold;

one Chirurgick, the other Physical.

Yet I would have all Men be advised, not rashly to undertake this Chirurgick cure, unless by their proper Experience, they be wellinstructed and skilled in all Accidents, &c.

The Chirargick Cure is thus.

First, make an Apertion in that place, in which the Madness ariseth; But if you be not certain of the place, then open all Extreamities in the Fingers and Toes; in the Head also, as far as the Circle, or Circumference of the Center is diffused.

This Apertion is twofold.

One takes away, and removes the Skin only; that the Flesh under it may be left bear. The other makes an hole, out of which the Eschar falls; and the hole remains.

But according to the Condition of the Difease, the following difference must be observ'd.

If the Disease be vehement, and frequent, then the first Apertion of the Skin only, is not sufficient for removing the Cause of Madness; but there is need of the other, which makes a more deep Ulcer. For every Hole hath a certain power and property of casting out, as an Emunctory. Therefore I here give you the Receipts of Either Apertion.

A Receipt of the First Apertion.

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R. Root of Crowfoot, fresh, or imbibed in Vineger, Flowers of Crowfoot, fresh, or imbibed 3j. Fatness of Scarabes 3s. Cantharides 3v. Ferment (or Yest) Vineger of each q. s. Beat and sist what are to be beaten and sisted, and mix them into an Unguent, which being spread upon a Cloath, apply it to the Fingers, Toes, &c. And to keep the Cloath moist, moisten it often with Vineger. Let this Plais-

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ter abide on five, or fix hours: Afterward remove it, and brake the Bladders, and take away the Skin, that the flesh underneath may be bare.

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Another more gentle to be made at such a time, in which the said Symples cannot be had.

R. Of the best Aqua-fortis, Sal-Armoniack sublimed 38. Mercury sublimed 3iij. mix these three, and put them into a Glass, which set over a Gentle Fire, that all may be resolved into the form of Water: With this wash the spaces of the Extreamities sive, or six times, afterward let them dry. This being done, the Skin will be removed from the parts, like Dust from Flesh.

These Apertions are sufficient for taking off any Skin from the Flesh: And the Blood which flowes out in this Excoriation, doth also help much to diminish the Madness.

The Second Apertion.

Where the aforesaid Apertion is not Effectu-

al, this Ulcerative may be used.

R. Sublimate Mercury, pure Arsenick, Aqua-fortis of each equal parts; mix these into the form of a Cerote, which apply to the Extremities, until they be benumed, or rendred sense-less. Asterward moysten the parts with some Fatness, that the Eschar's may come forth.

forth. Then use the following Attractive. R. Galbanum, Opopanax, Serapinum, Bdellium, Ammoniack of each 3ij & Diffolve these in Vineger, then strein the Solution, and boil it to a just consistency: Afterwards mix the following Species, first beaten and findly fifted:

Re Mastick 3/8. Frankincense 3ij. Amber 3). Herb Paris, Cruc. ungulæ of each MB. the Magnet 3ii). Colophony 3ij. Fernisij (alias Vernix) 3v. mix all into a Cerote, with which well fill up the holes of the Extreamities; and always renew the dreffings fo long, as until the Madness be plainly altered, and removed: Afterward consolidate, healup the holes (with

sutable Incarnatives.

But touching these Apertives, and Attractives, there is one thing remarkable to be observed; and it is this, viz. that the Apertions of the Head ought to be, and be made last of all; the Apertions in the Extreamities being first healed up, and Skinned; For then, if necessity require, you may also open the Center of the Head, and proceed in the aforefaid manner.

Also Note: The opening of Veins proper, may here likewise be very conducent. For by, fuch Blood-lettings the Madness is oftentimes

expelled.

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The Physical Cure.

Now we will speak of the Physical Cure, which is compleated without help of Chirurgery.

There is a twofold difference of this Cure. One by Cooling, congeals the percant matter of Madness; The other affwages and mortifies

the fame.

Of things Cooling and Congealing, we first speak. These are either Internal, or external. Of Internals, you have the greatest part already described in Cure of the * Epilepsy (arising from Madness.)

* See the Author's Treatises of Diseases of Mad-

mess.

Nevertheless here take this one Description, the like of which, we have scarsly as yet found.

R. Oyl of Campher, Oyl of Musk; mix them, and of the mixture give 3\beta. at one time in Drink. For this Medicine wonderfully takes away, and expels Madness, extinguisheth the Burning heat of the Body, and allays the boyling of the Blood; also it congeals, and compels the matter, no otherwise, then as Cold congeals Water into Ice. Likewise this Oyl may externally be used, by anointing the Temples and Forehead.

Besides this, there are many other Arcanum's which take away Madness, as Quintessences, &c. every of which per se, by reason of

a fingular property, and an infited power of Comforting, may be fufficiently efficacious, for expelling Madness. Of this Classes are,

Qintessences, of Silver, Iron, Lead, and Mercury. Solution's of Crystal, of Co-

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But much more excellent are those things, which are given (as) appropriates against Madness, such are:

Extractions of Campher, of Gold, &c.

The other way of Curing, is effected by those things which mortify the Madness, and do moreover so still, and allay the peccant matter of the same, as it thenceforth can no more be perceived. Of this Cure the Remedies also are manifold, as well External as Internal; the best of which are those which are prepared according to the Rule of Extracting Quintessences, as are: The Highest Anodine, Qintessences of Poppy, Mandrake, Loliats, Opiats, and Henbane; Altho all these Remedies bestrong and vehement, yet being so purged, and prepared, have no Impurities lest in them, by which the Body can be hurt.

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The Dysentery, Lientery, &c. according to Paracellus.

Hen any thing is Eat, Drunk Diffolved, and not well separated by the Stomach, and so passeth out by Urin, Seidg, or Vomiting, thence is made the Dysentery, Lientery, and Diarrhæa, either of the Urin, Seidg, or Vomiting.

It is called a Disease from Dissolution, because it is dissolved in the first Operation. Dissolution and Putrisaction are one Passion, se-

parated from good things.

Note, Dissolution is twofold, either by the Stomach, or by Minerals. When the Stomach cannot Digest, then is a Dissolution of the Stomach. The other Dissolution is when the Minerals in the Body are dissolved. For every watery thing admits of resolution.

Of the first Species there are three Diseases of Dissolution, or of things Dissolved, viz. Red,

White, and Laxate.

What is digested and not separated passeth out Red, as by the Fundament Clots of Blood are often expelled. All these proceed from the evil digestion of the Stomach, and the Blood issues not, from any Veins broke in the Body. When any one pisseth Blood, and yet in pissing seeles no pain, nor is pained in his Loins, Groins,

roins, and Back, nor perceives any other vil, then that he piffeth Blood; that is a

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When the Seidg or Stools are White, Froay as Lime or Chalk, or else have the Cour of the Skin, and are Thin, Viscous, and atuous, that is the White Dissolved Disease, in the Stomach is faulty. If by Vomit it as out white, it is a Diarrhæa of Vomiting. Then the Urin is Milky, it indicates the Litry of the Urin; and when without pain, it the Diarrhæa.

The Laxate Discase is, when the Archeity the Stomach is infirm, and the Stomach erates not, as it ought. When the Patient akes abundance of Urin, and that appears w White, then Red, another time Turbid, dhath no content; then a Flux of the Urin present. But when much Vomiting is ex-

ed, it is a Flux of Vomiting

Moreover, there are three diffolved Discases r Disseases of Dissolution) by Urin, viz. in of Blood, a milky Urin, and Mandrate. or Aqueous Urin. Also, there are the dissolved Diseases by Vomiting, as Voting from what is digested, frequent Vomiting.

, Vomiting of the Thorax.

Mandragorate Urin is, when any one pifg hath no sence at all of his Water passing m him, and voids much Urin, yet seels that Tickling at its outgoing, which is amon to all Greatures by Nature.

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Vomiting from what is digested, is, whe any one is compelled to Vomit an hour, c on of s two after he hath eaten, and that as often as I eats. Frequent Vomiting is, when a Man per of petually Vomits. Vomiting of petually Vomits. Vomiting of the Thorage for is, when any one is constained to Vomit ever ich are eighth day, or every two or three days.

This Diffolved Difease is such, whether pass out by Urin, Seidg, or Vomiting.

The power and strength of this Dilease, a the Accidents thereof. That Species which pa feth out by the Fundament, hath four Ac dents, viz. the Collick, Gripes, Dolours the Hips, and Back. That which is by Ut hath three, viz. the Disury, Strangury, a liquots Laxation. And in Vomiting the Accidental come from the Stomach, as bitterness of t Gall, which is made of the great dryness of the Stomack; but Sobbing (or the Hec-cough comes from the Stomachs Coldness.

Therefore the Cure of all these consists Disease Curing the Stomach, which should be deducyable to such a state, as it may digest whatsoever eat, or drunk; for this end the Archeity the Stomach must be comforted. And suc A Confortation must be procured by Spagyr Degrees, that the Pure may be separated from the Impure. But in descending to the Ci ny of fuch things must be taken, as may Coagul Myrrl

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in pelnother Description, in the three Diseases of the first Species.

R. Oyl of Mars 3j. Liquor of Orizeus x gr. iquors of Filix, to the weight of all; Dose rom one Goldweight, to one and a half.

By this Receipt the Occasion is taken away, then all Accidents depart of themselves. But if the Dysentry so long persist, as it becomes nveterate, and degenerates into a Chronical Disease, then the Minerals must be comforted by a Laudanum, of which this is the Descripfoever tion.

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R. Of Orizeus foliat 3\beta (Leaf Gold) Pearls not bored 3ij. Asphaltum, Flowers of Antimony of each 3\beta. Oriental Saffron 3j \beta Roman Myrrh, Epatick Aloes of each the weight of Myrrh, Epatick Aloes of each the weight of all. Reduce to a form; Dose from six, or seven, to ten Granes.

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Of the Second Species, or, of the Dissolut Diseases from Minerals.

The Disease dissolved from Minerals, draw its original from three Bodies; the occasion is from Time, but the Cause from the Three first things.

The Occasion and Cause is present, when

the Minerals are diffolved.

The Signs are thefe.

This Dissolved Disease begining, the Patient is troubled with a continual Flux of the Belly, and yet eats and drinks much.

He, who goes to Stool often, eats and drinks ftrongly, and waxeth lean in Body, doth also

fuffer a dissolution of the Mineral.

When the Food is cast out by Vomiting, crude and undigested, that is a Sign of a dissolution

ved Disease from Minerals.

A Flux passing out, either by Urin, or Seidg, or Vomit, if no Gripe, Strangury, or other like Sign be present, as in dissolution of the Stomach, nor the bitterness of Gall, by Vomiting; it is a Sign the dissolution is from Minerals.

In a Mineral diffolution, the Blood comes forth by the Fundament more Red, then in the diffolution of the Stomach.

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And this Red blood, when congealed, or tlotted, passeth out by Urin. For it is con-

gealed in the Bladder, and not before.

They who Piss congulate Blood, labour with this Disease. This Pissing is not for a day, or two, but continually. Yet if Blood be not continually Pissed, it is a Sign the Stone is present, which hath broak some small Vein. For as the Disease begins, (viz. if any one have six Stools a day at first, the next he hath as many) so it continues, and ceaseth not until it be cured.

Congealed Blood paffeth out by Vomiting, which also argues a Disease dissolved from Mi-

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Every thing which comes to maturity obtains an Expulsive Virtue; and Minerals, when diffolved, expel themselves. So, Aluminous Salt expels it self by Vomiting. The Digestive virtue casts out the Entalick Salt, by the Inserior Parts, &c.

In the Cure, care must be taken, to Coagulate the Salts by the following Description.

A Receipt for Cure of the Dyscentery.

R. Oyls of Ben, Lacca, and Laca, Liquor of Manna of each 38. Leaves of Serpentina 3vij. Reduce these to a Form; Dose from 3j. to 3j8. in Oyl of Lentiscus.

Lentiscus, and Tamarisk are not one. Lentiscus is Mountain Silver: And what Wood is taken from the Silver, before any Bark

grows thereon.

The Disentery cannot be cured with Scammony: For the matter should be coagulated, not purged and constringed. Yet the Stomach must not be coagulated; but the coagulation must be directed to the Members, the Stomach in the mean while resting, viz. until the Salt be coagulated in the Exterior Members: All those things which are prepared of Metals, are Elementated, whether they be Flores, or whatsoever goes forth from the Minerals.

These are the Principal in dissolved Diseases, especially they, which arise from the Water,

as Talk, Cachimia, &c.

These Cure the Dysentery, Lientry, and Diarrhaa.

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Van Helmont sayth, that the German Souldiers infallibly cured the Bloody Flux, or Dysentery, by giving an Hare dryed in the Smoak. Also dipping a Towel in the Blood of an hunted Hare, and when dryed administring it by peices in Wine, Some Have cured the Dysentery.

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Had not any design to Publish this small Tract, especially the First Part thereof, but finding (as the faying is) some to ready to thrust their Sicle into another Mans Harvest. was one reason that mov'd me to it: For I never met with one Man from the Artist to the Bungler, but what pretended to the Species Vitæ; if not to them all: But now they may with confidence pretend to them, yet let me tell yee, 'tis not every Fop can be Master of them, and I am fully refolv'd, never to alter or deviate from the Original method, but to prepare them exactly and curioufly, with faithfulness and diligence, and to keep large Quantities by me, to oblige all those Ingenious Men who are pleased to make use of them.

Another reason that induced me to Publish this small Treatise was the uncivility I received from some disingenious Persons (especially one in particular) who was so Foolishly Envious as to infinuate into the heads of some Men that I could not make any or those Medicines here delivered: But I think they had more Witthen to believe them, because they knew better; but their sull design in so doing, a Man of a mean Capacity may easily disearn: Also I did it in Respect to those ingenious Men, who

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daily make use of these Medicines, that by knowing the method and manner of preparing them, they might the better know their Nature and partly to Oblige the Sons of Art, who have taken great pains, and made diligent search after those Medicines, Especially the Species Vitæ and Tinsturæ Regalis; but let me tell you the Species Minor, and Pleura comes not an Inch behind them as to what they are apropriated to.

I hope these my small endeavours will be accepted, and received into the savour and protection of the Ingenious as a Guist from one of the meanest of its professors, which indeed is the least of my sear, being sully satisfied, of the love such Persons bare to all Novalties, and instead of hindring things of this Nature, they always applaud what ever may be of advantage to the Publick, For it will be very rare if the Reader cannot find something herein that

may be serviscable to him.

But some mey object and say, that the Part of Paracelsus, is no Novalty, because we have

it in the Latin.

I answer, 'Tis true, we have it in the Latin Tongue; but there's several Ingenious Men that doth not understand the Latin: For which reason I thought it necessary to add them together, in doing which, I hope such will not be offended at it, there being many a score of Curious Medicines in it; which I hope the Ingenious will find of great use and service to them,

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to their desir'd success and advantage. Thus much I thought to premise by way of Conclusion, hoping this Tract will find a general acceptance amongst the Ingenious, which will be an incouragment to me, and may cause me (if a Second Impression should be) to add somthing that may be as acceptable as this, if not more. So Gentlemen I leave it with you, wishing you success and prosperity both in your Studies and Operations which is the harty defire of him who is

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Aqua Pestilentialis.

Spiritus Vinosi.
Absintij.
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Cochleariæ Simp.
Chohleariæ Purg.
Castorei.
Crani Humani.
Lavandulæ.
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Oleum Vegatabilium. Abfinthiæ. Anifi. Aurantiarum. Guaiaci. Succini. Tartari distil. Tartari per del.

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Refina Scam.
Extract. Rutæ.
Extract. Menthæ.

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Abfinthij.
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Urinæ.
Volat. Oleos.

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Oleum Animalium. Corn. Cervi. Crani Humani. Ceræ.

Spiritus Acidvegatabilium.

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